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Soviet Union Signs 30-Year War-Peace Pact With China

(By The Associated Press)

After nearly two months of negotiations in Moscow, the Soviet Union and the Chinese Communist Republic have signed a 30-year treaty of friendly alliance directly affecting 700,000,000 people of the two countries.

The pact is said to be aimed at strengthening the economic and cultural ties of the two nations. It provides for a Russian loan of \$300,000,000 over the next five years which will be used by China to buy machinery and supplies from Russia.

The alliance promises either nation will come to the aid of the other if she is attacked by Japan or nations directly or indirectly allied to Japan or using Japan for aggressive aims.

The pact also provides that Russia will hand over to China within two years the South Manchurian railway, which the Soviets now operate.

Russia also promises to hand over the port of Darien and to withdraw troops from Port Arthur. These were provisions of the 1945 Russo-Chinese pact which now comes to an end.

In Washington observers said the interesting part of the new treaty is what it does not say, rather than what is committed to paper.

The published agreements are silent on reported Chinese desires for planes and ships to send against Nationalist-held Formosa.

The published version appears to be an attempt to cut the ground from under any American policy toward China based on a hope of conflict of Soviet-Chinese interest over North China, and particularly Manchuria.

Diplomatic authorities in Washington are convinced the document made public does not represent the extent of agreement

reached in the long talks between Prime Minister Stalin and Red China's leader Mao Tze-tung.

The signing of the agreement was celebrated at a reception at the Chinese embassy in Moscow attended by Stalin. Stalin's presence—it is the first time he has been a guest of a foreign embassy since the war—showed the importance the Kremlin gives to his new alliance.

In Tokyo observers expressed surprise over the comparatively small loan Russia is making her newly. It is only a fraction of the amount China needs for machinery and supplies to rebuild her war-shattered industries.

The Japanese appeared worried and puzzled over the deal. They were puzzled over its expressed aim against future Japanese aggression while at the same time urging a quick peace with Japan.

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China said secret terms of the treaty provide that Chinese Communists take the leadership of Communist aggression in Southeast Asia and Russia is to get secret naval and air bases in China.

Tory chieftain Winston Churchill has interjected the hydrogen bomb discussion into the British election campaign. Without mentioning the bomb by name Churchill called for talks between western leaders and Stalin in a final effort to stop the atomic arms race.

It was interpreted as a conservative attempt to convince Britons Churchill is the man to talk with Stalin instead of Labor Prime Minister Attlee.

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Escanaba Press Being Equipped With Modern, Efficient Phone System

Installation of a modern, efficient telephone system at the Escanaba Daily Press, with a separate call number for the editorial department and news room upstairs and a separate number for the advertising department and business office on the ground floor, was begun yesterday.

Under the new plan, which includes the use of the 1-A key system enabling any employee to take a call from any phone in his respective department, the Press will be served by four distinct lines, two in the editorial department and two in the business office.

There will be seven telephones on the two lines in the editorial department and five telephones on the two lines in the business office.

New Editorial Number

Subscribers and advertisers are informed that the telephone number for the business office and advertising department downstairs will continue to be 692. This means that all persons having business with the advertising or circulation departments or with anyone in the business office will continue to call 692.

Persons reporting news items, or desiring to speak with any employee in the editorial department or news room are informed that they will use a new number. This number has already been designated by the Escanaba exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, but it will not be announced until the day before the "cutover" is made from the new system to the old.

Work is expected to be completed this week, and it is anticipated the "cutover" will be made Saturday.

Service Restored By Straits Ferries After Snowy Gales

ST. IGNACE, Mich.—(AP)—Straits of Mackinac ferries were running again today after all schedules were disrupted yesterday by a violent snow and sleet storm.

The ferry Saint Marie was held fast in the storm-shrouded straits for more than six hours yesterday. The ferry started to make the crossing about 7 a. m. yesterday but was caught in an ice jam.

About 1 p. m. the vessel was turned about and returned to St. Ignace.

The state highway department said the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw bucked through the storm late yesterday to clear the channel of ice. The cutter stayed through the night and was patrolling the waters between the peninsulas today.

Ferries were making regular crossings although they were running slightly behind schedule today, the department said.

Mercy Killing Back In Detroit Court

DETROIT—(AP)—The case of a musician's mercy killing of his crippled daughter was back in court today.

Recorder's Judge George Murphy prepared to rule on a plea he set aside a first degree murder charge against Eugene W. Braunsdorf, 52-year-old former symphony bass violinist.

Braunsdorf's daughter, Virginia, 29, invalid from birth, was shot to death last May 21 while she sat in her father's parked car.

The musician, a widower, fired four shots into his own body, but recovered from the wounds. He told police he killed Virginia in grief over her future.

If this is possible, the new number for the editorial department will be announced Friday.

It is planned to publish the numbers for the respective departments and the list of employees in each department until the public is fully acquainted with the new system.

The new system is being installed after a lengthy survey and study of telephone systems in modern newspaper plants in several communities the size of Escanaba, and it is regarded by the telephone company as the most modern and most efficient system presently available.

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Chocolay Township Man Found Freezing In Unheated Shack

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Both of the man's feet were frozen, but the physician said amputation probably will not be necessary.

A neighbor, worried because he had not seen Baker for some time, notified state police yesterday of the man's helpless condition.

Troopers and a sheriff's deputy snowshoed half a mile through the woods to reach the man's home and brought him out to the highway on a toboggan.

The U. S. weather bureau said the sleet and snow storm which swept across the middle west and eastern states was diminishing. It left a blanket of snow up to 20 inches deep throughout the northern states and an abundant rainfall from the gulf to the north Atlantic states.

It also left a heavy toll in property damage and ice-coated highways. Many communities remained isolated from outside telephone communication. Trees, telephone and power lines snapped under the weight of the heavy snow and sleet.

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Race Riots Flare In Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—(AP)—The second race riot in two days flared in Johannesburg's native quarter last night. Five stores were set afire, automobiles were stoned and several persons were wounded as natives and police fired on each other.

Three Billion Cut Sought In Excise Taxes

Committee Sees Way To Boost Business

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

WASHINGTON—(P)—An immediate slash of about \$3,000,000,000 in excise taxes—five times larger than what President Truman has asked—was proposed to Congress today by the national committee for repeal of wartime excise taxes.

This proposal, if adopted, would wipe out completely the 20 percent retail sales taxes on jewelry, furs, luggage and toilet preparations. It would cut the 20 percent movie admission tax in half and eliminate or reduce many more.

Such action, committee spokesmen said, would bring immediate price reductions and give the general economy a healthy boost toward a \$300,000,000,000 annual output. The committee is a group of private persons whose businesses are especially affected by excise taxes.

It specifically did not ask reductions in the excises on liquor, tobacco or gasoline.

The group's program was presented to the House ways and means committee by Frank M. Mayfield, St. Louis department store operator.

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Atomic Program Switches Over To New Boss Tonight

WASHINGTON—(P)—The new hydrogen bomb project and a stepped up atomic bomb program switch from one boss to another.

David E. Lilienthal ends his service as chairman of the atomic energy commission, at midnight and Sumner T. Pike takes over on a temporary basis.

Whether Pike might shift later from acting to permanent chairman will be up to President Truman and the Senate to decide.

Pike is a Maine Republican, a former business and utility executive, and a former member of the securities and exchange commission.

His experience is one factor that speaks out for his becoming permanent chairman. Some members of Congress might fight his appointment as permanent head of AEC, however.

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Lawmakers Use Axe On Governor's Budget

Sleet Damage Is Heavy In Lower State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern Michigan cleaned up today behind its worst snow and ice storm of the year, which knocked out hundreds of telephone and power circuits, isolating whole communities.

A spokesman for Michigan Bell Telephone company said that 23 southern Michigan communities served by local independent companies still were without long distance service today.

Bell company lines, repaired speedily, had restored long distance facilities to most other communities isolated by the storms.

Hillsdale, however, still was depending on an emergency radio-telephone unit for its long distance service.

The committees buckled down to see where they could trim from the governor's record \$321,000,000 budget for the 1950-51 fiscal year starting next July 1.

Williams went on the radio last night to announce flatly "I can tell you now that I definitely will recommend again that the legislature adopt a corporation profits tax in sufficient amount to pay for the things we need."

Rate Not Divulged

"There is no other way," Williams said, "to get these medical schools, these college buildings, these mental hospital additions and to protect the (mental) patients against fire. And even if we were to let the colleges down, and let the mental patients down, we still would be in a financial hole unless we adopt a corporation profits tax. There is no other practical way to meet our expenses."

The governor still kept secret how large a corporation profits tax he planned to seek. The 1949 legislature refused to vote a four percent profits levy which would have raised \$60,000,000.

Republican leaders of the House Ways and Means committee and Senate finance committee listened politely while Williams explained his fiscal program to them yesterday afternoon in the supreme court chambers.

But they showed no enthusiasm for his analysis.

Senate committee members, asserting the budget draft prepared by the department of administration was "full of errors," said "we'll have to start out and prepare our own summaries first."

Williams gave the committees his estimate of the next year's revenues "off the record," explaining it was still tentative and that he did not want to be accused of being inaccurate.

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Ballot Victory Hailed By GOP

Fair Dealers Beaten In Massachusetts

By JAMES F. KING

HAVERHILL, Mass.—(P)—Lt. Cmdr. William H. Bates has won his father's old congressional seat after a strange campaign that saw him sitting on the sidelines—silenced by Naval regulations against engaging in politics.

But Republicans quickly hailed his sweeping victory as an indication the GOP had found a winning formula—"new faces and a 1950 outlook." The Democrats had no immediate comment.

The 32-year-old Naval officer was drafted by GOP leaders to run after his father, U. S. Rep. George J. Bates, was killed in an airliner crash over Washington four months ago.

And he came through by piling up 43,947 votes yesterday in his first bid for political office against only 16,422 for Richard M. Russell, 58, veteran Democratic campaigner.

Russell served a term in congress—1935-36—from a metropolitan Boston district and was a former mayor of Cambridge.

Standing in the shadows was the "fair deal" as the voters went to the polls in the sixth district—a district made up mostly of factories and fisheries.

While the district has always gone Republican in congressional elections by decisive margins, President Truman's 7,000 edge in the presidential race there in 1948 led the Democrats to make a determined challenge.

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Trades Council Sponsors Award Board Accepts \$300 Scholarship Offer

A \$300 scholarship award to a student of Bonitas Technical school, sponsored for the second successive year by the Escanaba Trades Labor Council, was offered to and accepted by the Escanaba board of education last night.

The board also approved attendance of special education teachers to a meeting of the International Council for Exceptional Children to be held March 20-24 in Chicago. Funds from service clubs, Easter Seal Sals and polo drive funds aid in defraying expenses of the teachers to the meeting.

Other business before the board included the following:

Approval of a form of procedure in issuing work permits for high school students; acceptance of a report on the condition of heating plant boilers in some of the schools; approval of motion permitting attendance of John Hirn, school bus driver, to a school bus drivers training school at Wells Feb. 22-23.

The board also authorized the purchase of a new gas stove for the home economics department from the DeCock Bottled Gas & Appliance company at a cost of \$219. The bid was the lowest of several received.

Reports of playground improvement costs; a statement of receipts and expenditures on the Escanaba athletic field since 1928; and a report by Clarence Moore, physical therapist, also were received.

Obituary

CHARLES GUSTAFSON

Funeral services for Charles Gustafson, of Perkins, who died in Detroit, will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Perkins with Rev. Clifford Peterson officiating, and burial will be made in Perkins cemetery.

The body was brought to Escanaba this morning and taken to the Anderson funeral home where friends may call, beginning Thursday, and it will be removed to the church at 12:30 Friday and will be in state there until the funeral hour.

Mr. Gustafson is survived by two sons, Bert of Perkins and Gordon of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Detroit.

MISS CORRINE PELLETIER

Funeral services for Miss Corrine Pelletier were held at 9 this morning at St. Ann chapel with Father Clifford Nadeau officiating and burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Music of the requiem was sung by St. Ann's choir with Mrs. Fred Beaudry, soloist, and Miss Bernadette Cossette, organist.

At the offertory Mrs. Ruth Snyder sang "Pie Jesu."

Pallbearers were William Wells, George Houle, Joseph Vallier, John Lucier, Henry Zeegers and Joseph Rouleau.

MRS. AMELIA ST. PIERRE

Services for Mrs. Amelia Perow St. Pierre will be held at 9 Friday at St. Ann's chapel with burial in Holy Cross cemetery. Members of St. Ann's Altar society, St. Ann's Court, WCOF and L'Union Canadienne Francaise et Catholique will meet at the Degnan funeral home at 3 p. m. Thursday to recite the rosary.

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All program times are E. S. T.
Every effort is made to make this listing correct. We regret that last minute changes in programs may cause inaccuracies.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 15

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Sports
6:45—Music by Candlelight
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15—According to the Record
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—Gabriel Heater
7:45—Sing and Sway Time
8:00—Can You Top This
8:30—International Airport
8:35—Bill Henry and the News
9:00—Mr. Feeney
9:15—The Theatre
10:00—Frank Edwards
10:15—Mutual Newsreel
10:30—Oklahoma State Symphony Orchestra
10:45—Lighthouse Keeper
11:30—Sign Off

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

7:00—Sign On and Weather
7:05—Carroll's Coffee Club
7:30—News
7:40—In the Sports World
7:45—Carroll's Coffee Club
8:00—Morning Devotions
9:00—News
9:05—Three Quarter Time
9:10—Walts Mason
9:30—Teenagers Jamboree
9:35—Billboard
10:00—Cecil Brown
10:15—Crosby Corner
10:30—Hits for Misses
11:00—Billboard
11:15—On the Sunny Side
12:00—Lunchtime Melodies
12:15—News
12:30—Polka Party
12:45—Tunes and Country
1:00—Cedric Foster
1:15—Harvey Harding Sings
1:30—Today's Music
2:00—Ladies Fair
2:30—Evening for Day
3:00—Bob Hope Show
4:00—Michigan Highlights
4:05—Matinee Melodies
4:15—Birthday Club
4:30—Straight Arrow
5:30—Happily Yours
6:00—News
6:15—Reflections
6:30—Spotlight on Sports
6:45—Music by Candlelight
7:00—Mr. Feeney, Jr.
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8:00—Caravan
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County Conference Tomorrow Evening

The Delta county Conference on Children and Youth will open at Room 201 in the Escanaba junior high school building at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Howard Lamb, of the Upper Michigan Children's Clinic, Marquette will speak at the opening general session, following which the conference will be divided into five sectional meetings for the discussion of various topics.

The discussions will be summarized at a general session at 9:30 p. m. The conference will close at 10 p. m. Tomorrow night's meeting is a preliminary to the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth to be held in Washington, D. C., next December.

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Religion and Family Living—Discussion leader, Mrs. A. V. Aronson, Escanaba Recorder, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Escanaba Resource persons, Father Martin Melican, Escanaba, Rev. James Moore, Terri Hebert, Kay Turek, Rose Ann and Mary Beth Sargent, Bonnie Toddish, Mary Lynn Roddy, Beatrice Newhouse, James Moore, Terry and Harlan Lavigne, Larry Gereau, Marvin Weberg, Robert LaBodie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud O'Neill and son Larry and Irvin Bremer of Manistique, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison of Isabella.

Recreation and Character Building—Discussion leader, R. R. John, Nahma Recorder, George Grenholm, Escanaba Resource persons Ed Kot, Boy Scout Executive, Escanaba, Miss Catherine Cheadle, recreation director, Gladstone, Kenneth Gunderman, chairman, recreation committee, Escanaba, Paul Vardigan, recreation department, Escanaba, Miss Nell Flemming, chairman Delta County Girl Scout committee, Mrs. Ruth Zerbel, Delta County Camp Fire Girls committee.

Mrs. Andrew Lappi, Rock Resident, Dies In Negaunee

Mrs. Andrew Lappi, 70, of Rock, died this morning at 3:30 at the Twin City hospital in Negaunee.

She was born August 10, 1879 in Iisalmi Savo, Finland, and her marriage took place in that country in 1899. She first came to the United States in 1916. The family lived in New York for a short time and the following year moved to Rock.

She was a member of the Finnish Lutheran church.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Makki of Crystal Falls and Mrs. Lydia Jokinen of Karelia, Russia; and two sisters in Finland.

The body was brought here to the Anderson funeral home where friends of the family may call beginning Saturday afternoon. At noon Sunday it will be removed to the Finnish Lutheran church at Rock where Rev. Amos Marin of Gwinn will conduct services at moving summer.

BROILED LOBSTER TAILS

Are a Specialty At Bells Restaurant

one o'clock. Burial will be in Rock cemetery.

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI TONIGHT

KESSLER'S Serving from 5 'til 9 P. M.

Entertainment By GUY FISK & HIS PIANO ACCORDION Cor. 14th St. & 1st Ave. N.

NO LONGER CONFINED TO WHEEL CHAIR THANKS TO O-JIB-WA

Painful Rheumatism and Arthritis in My Legs, Hips and Back Put Me in a Wheelchair for Over a Year, and Made Me Practically An Invalid

No medicine has a better reputation or is as highly recommended for relief of the painful miseries of rheumatism, arthritis and neuritis than O-JIB-WA Bitters. For over 35 years this famous all herb medicine has been customer tested and readily accepted because of its proven merits.

Mrs. C. W. Lee Mrs. C. W. Lee, Route 1, Beerton, Michigan, offers the following unpaid for statement in appreciation for what O-JIB-WA BITTERS has done for her, and trusts that other sufferers will gain new hope from her experience, and thereby know the true value of O-JIB-WA BITTERS by personally giving it a trial.

Couln't Walk — Had To Be Carried

"A year ago last April, the bottom of my feet became very sore, and soon after this, my ankles began to swell and pain. The pain moved up to my knees, hips and back. The suffering was awful, and I used wonder how I could get out of bed, and then when I did get out, I would painfully walk with the use of a chair. I spent a great deal of money on various remedies, but had little relief. My blood pressure, but received very little relief. No matter what I tried, I continued to get worse. Soon I decided I could not stand, and had to be carried. For over a year I was confined to my wheelchair, practically an invalid, and the only housework I did

Briefly Told

Union Meeting—Lodge 400, Iron Ore Handlers, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Unity hall.

Delta Lodge—Regular monthly meeting of Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening at 7:30, Feb. 16, at the Masonic Temple.

Stamp Collectors—A special meeting of the Escanaba Philatelic society will be held at 3 Sunday afternoon at the city hall. S. P. A. books have been received and will be on display. All stamp collectors are invited to attend.

Gladstone Baptist Aid—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church of Gladstone will meet at 2:30 Thursday in the church parlors with Mrs. Gust Lindahl, hostess.

Apply For License—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of the county clerk by Roland P. McDonough and Carol Frusher of Escanaba.

Chester St. Cyr, 18, Sentenced To Prison

Chester J. St. Cyr, 18, of Watson, tomorrow will be taken to state branch prison at Marquette to begin serving a 1½ to 5 year sentence for unlawfully driving away an automobile. Judge Glenn W. Jackson imposed sentence in circuit court after revoking a probation term to which St. Cyr was sentenced in January.

Those attending were: Darlene and Suzanne Gouin, Carol Hebert, Joan Lefebvre, Sally Van Cleve, Mary Alice Gereau, Janice Kuchenski, and Sharon Hebert, Kay Turek, Rose Ann and Mary Beth Sargent, Bonnie Toddish, Mary Lynn Roddy, Beatrice Newhouse, James Moore, Terry and Harlan Lavigne, Larry Gereau, Marvin Weberg, Robert LaBodie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud O'Neill and son Larry and Irvin Bremer of Manistique, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison of Isabella.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egele and children Tommie and Susie spent Sunday at the Herman Bramer home.

Virgil and Al Pasik drove up from Detroit and visited on Sunday with the William Mercier family.

On their return Sunday night they were accompanied by Helen Mercier, who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Pasik.

Miss Laurette Burke and Clarence Jirile of Green Bay spent the weekend at the Frank Huska home.

Veron W. Smith, S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy has returned from five months overseas. His duties aboard the USS Argol

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Whitehead Low On Park Road

State Highway Bids Opened Here Today

The state highway department today at its Northern Michigan branch office in Escanaba opened bids for the production and placing of gravel on trunklines in 11 Upper Peninsula counties and the construction of an access road to Tahquamenon Falls state park in Chippewa county.

R. L. Whitehead company of Sault Ste. Marie was low bidder on the Tahquamenon Falls park road. The bid was \$38,354.95 for grading and drainage structures and gravel surfacing on 4½ miles of road from Paradise westerly in Chippewa county. Other bids were by Alpine Construction company, St. Ignace, \$46,937.20, and Straits Construction company, St. Ignace, \$47,821.50.

The completion date for the gravel surfacing on the project is July 1, with the entire project scheduled to be completed by July 15, 1950.

Bids were also opened today for the production of 125,700 tons of gravel to be used on various trunklines in 11 U. P. counties. Two or more bids were received for each of the gravel projects in each of the counties. The low bidders are as follows:

Alger county—R. L. Whitehead company \$16,310

Baraga—C. G. Bridges, Escanaba, \$11,130

Chippewa—Holland Construction company, \$21,265

Dickinson—C. G. Bridges, \$6,295

Gogebic—Fox Valley Construction company, \$5,500

Houghton—Thornton Construction company, \$4,500

Iron—Thornton Construction company, Alternate No. 1 \$4,875, Alternate No. 2, \$9,425

Luce—C. G. Bridges, \$5,750

Mackinac—Holland Construction company, \$3,450

Ontonagon—Thornton Construction company, \$10,490

Schoaler—C. G. Bridges, \$21,325.

Three Billion Cut Proposed In U. S. Excise Tax Load

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ator, chairman; and by Vice-Chairman Leon Henderson, wartime OPA administrator; Eric A. Johnston, president of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America; Arde Bulova, chairman of the board of Bulova Watch Co., and Louis Ruthenberg, board chairman of Servel, Inc.

The administration has recommended that the excise tax be held to \$655,000,000 with reductions from 20 per cent to 10 per cent at retail for furs, luggage, jewelry and toilet preparations; elimination of the 3 per cent rate on transportation of property; a reduction from 15 per cent to 10 on passenger travel tickets, and from 25 per cent to 15 on long distance telephone and telegraph bills.

Former Time Editor Plunges To Death At Rockefeller Center

NEW YORK — (P)—Laird Shields Goldsborough, former foreign editor of Time magazine, plunged to his death last night from the ninth floor of the Time-Life building in Rockefeller Center.

His hurtling body grazed a passer-by on the sidewalk before it crashed to the curbing.

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The agriculture department has bought more than 11,000 bushels of early potatoes grown this year in Florida. The purchases were made in an effort to keep grower prices from dropping below levels required by law. It paid about \$2.50 for 100 pounds for the Florida spuds.

Searching airmen and surface craft yesterday and last night found no trace of the wreckage in the area, some 460 miles northwest of here. Nor were any distress signals picked up from the crank-style "Gibson Girl" radio which is a part of the bomber's emergency crash equipment.



REVEALING MOMENT—Some amazing and confusing facts are presented to Mrs. Manningham, the leading character in "Angel Street," in this scene from the Escanaba Civic Theatre production of the melodrama. Mrs. Manningham, played by Ruth Backels, is on the stairs, trying to decide if she should "stick by" her husband. Manningham is in the grips of the two British policemen, played by Robert Schrader and Richard Oslund. At left

you see Percy Weinberg, as Sergeant Rough, who unwinds the mystery of the Barlow rubies. At right are Therese Roberge and Arleen Severinsen, who play the roles of the two English maids in the mystery thriller. "Angel Street" will be presented tonight only, at 8 p.m., in W. W. Oliver auditorium by Escanaba Civic Theatre. Tickets will be available at the door.

Vets Housing Project Wanes

9 Units Dismantled; To Sell Equipment

Nine vacant units of the Escanaba veterans housing project have been dismantled and the equipment will be offered for sale on the basis of sealed bids next Monday, it has been announced.

The equipment, including used gas heaters, water heaters, stoves, shower stalls, lavatories, sinks, etc., can be examined at the city service plant, North Eighth street on Friday or Saturday until noon.

There were 26 units at the housing project, comprising 13 buildings 24 by 48 feet, each of which accommodated two families. As the units become vacant, they will be dismantled. The buildings are not offered for sale as they will be used by the city for recreational purposes and for storage.

**Paper Plant Razored
In Roaring Blaze
At Covington, Ky.**

COVINGTON, Ky.—(P)—A roaring fire was brought under control early this morning after destroying a three-story paper company plant and causing extensive damage to an adjoining laundry building, fire chief Walter Salyer reported.

One fireman suffered a leg injury in fighting the blaze. Damage in the fire was not estimated immediately.

The fire broke out shortly after midnight in the first floor of the Covington Paper and Woodware company plant, near the city hall, and then spread to the adjoining Kay's laundry.

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John Gach, 35, one of the five insists he won the money gambl-

State Lawmakers Skeptical Over Deficit Figures

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ed of misinforming the public.

Trimmed To Essentials

From the \$90,000 deficit estimate, however, it was possible to deduce that the administration is computing revenues at about \$230,000,000—approximately the same as this year.

The administration's budget for next year totals \$321,000,000, of which \$158,000,000 is payments to local governments, \$135,700,000 for operating funds and \$27,900,000 for institutional construction.

The total is \$43,800,000 above the current year—\$25,200,000 of the increase for local government, \$4,700,000 for operating costs and \$13,900,000 for institutional construction.

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Miners Defy U. S. Court Injunction

WHAT happens now in the coal strike situation?

President Truman has invoked the Taft-Hartley act injunction provision and a federal court has issued an order designed to compel the miners to return to their jobs. John L. Lewis, president of the union, seeking to avoid contempt of court citation for himself and the union that he heads, has issued an order to the miners ordering them back to the pits. The miners ignored both the court injunction and the return-to-work order of their union boss. The miners belligerently refuse to work until they have secured a new contract.

In the meantime, coal stocks are dwindling to a dangerously low level. Train schedules have been drastically cut. Industries are feeling a tight pinch in fuel supplies. Critical coal shortages are reported in many communities throughout the country. Unless coal mining is resumed very soon, industrial activity will collapse. Many cities whose power supply is derived from coal will even be without electricity before long.

President Truman waited far too long to invoke the Taft-Hartley injunction provision in the coal strike. Further, his own oft-repeated castigation of the T-H law is one factor and an important one, at that, in the miners' decision to thumb their noses at the law. The miners say that no one can make them work if they do not want to work. And yet the lives of 150 million Americans are more important than the labor demands of 400,000 coal miners. The nation needs coal and will have to get it, if not by the production of the UMW members, then by some other method, even if it takes the bayonets of the U. S. army troops to provide protection for those who are willing to dig.

The United Mine Workers officers surely will have to do more than they have done thus far in attempting to bring the miners back to their jobs if they hope to escape a contempt citation. It is inconceivable that Lewis and the union lack enforcement authority over the miners. If, in fact, this is true the union cannot qualify for a contract with the mine owners and all the negotiations that are being conducted are in vain.

More Iron Finds In Canada

WHAT appears to be another very considerable find of iron ore in Canada has been found in new ground on the west side of the Labrador Trough, a formation some 200 miles north of the Hollinger-Hanna strike on the Labrador - Quebec boundary which is now being proved up.

The location is 80 miles from Ungava Bay, east arm of Hudson's Bay. The ore, if proved commercial, will go to market via Hudson's Bay, Hudson's Straits and the Atlantic ocean. The distance south to Seven Islands on the St. Lawrence river is about 600 miles, or 300 miles farther than the Hollinger-Hanna strike.

Grab samples from the exposed formation assayed up to 67 per cent iron, with low phosphorus and silica, indicating a high quality of blast furnace feed. The ore is a hard blue hematite, and it was first sighted by airmen looking for possible commercial values. There is also much red hematite, ranging from 29 to 52 per cent iron, but with a higher silica content. Concessions to the amount of 280 square miles have been staked, and extensive diamond drilling is in prospect.

The U. S. Steel corporation has taken title to a likely looking iron area in Venezuela, where there is said to be a good-sized mountain of workable ore. All this adds up to the possibilities of greatly expanded smelting activities in the eastern United States and Canada, but it may not be so good for the Great Lakes region. On the other hand, new strikes at Steep Rock, near Port Arthur, and Akwana, on Lake Superior, should in the end feed lower lake mills in the U. S. and Canada, and help to keep them going.

Auto License Tag Sales Are Lagging

FOR years, even in periods of extremely high general prosperity, it has been practically impossible to get a majority of automobile owners to purchase their license plates well in advance of the February 28 deadline. The result has always been a jam at license bureaus the last few days before the deadline.

The situation is even worse this year, according to Secretary of State Fred Alger. New car sales are extremely high but license sales at the branch offices up to Feb. 1 averaged only 8,000 a day, compared with 11,000 last year. To distribute plates to all car owners before the February 28 deadline, it will require sales well in advance of 100,000 a day, which is an impossibility.

The situation means, of course, that law enforcement officials will have to be lenient on motorists who lack 1950 plates for

at least a week after the February 28 deadline. It simply will not be practical or good public relations for law enforcement officials to begin a crackdown on motorists who lack new car tags as soon as the deadline expires. Most of these people have been well-intentioned but they will find that they cannot all walk into a license bureau a day or two ahead of the deadline and expect to get their plates without delay.

Secretary Alger has taken a realistic view of the situation. His opinion is that heavy Christmas expenditures and other financial drains this year have left much of the public a little hard-pressed for ready cash, with the result that they have postponed their auto license purchases. The day of reckoning, however, is close at hand.

C&NW Railway Orders 61 Diesel Engines

PLANS for continued modernization of motive power equipment are disclosed in the announcement that the Chicago and North Western railway system has ordered 61 diesel-electric locomotives, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

The proposed investment may be accepted as evidence that the C&NW railway still has faith in the future of its territory. In taking this step the C&NW is following the modern trend toward dieselization of the American railroads. Every year, more coal-morning steam locomotives are being replaced by the new equipment.

Diesel engines are economical to operate,

the railroads find. And they are nice to have when John L. Lewis and his coal miners refuse to produce enough coal to keep the railroads and other industries running.

Other Editorial Comments

GADGETS HAVE LIMITS (Milwaukee Journal)

More than 250 gadgets for automobiles are being shown at the National Automobile Dealers' association convention in Atlantic City.

There are devices to unlock the rear doors from a dashboard panel, to show the oil level on a dashboard light, to align the wheels instantly and to diagnose all possible ills a car may develop.

With all their modern ingenuity, however, there are two automobile problems the gadgeteers haven't even started to solve. There are no gadgets to help you meet the monthly installments when you buy a car and no device known to man will keep your car from running out of gas or turning up with a flat tire when you have five minutes to catch a train.

THE SEVEN AGES OF MAN (Green Bay Press-Gazette)

When man is a little fellow he likes to play pretend. Depending upon the generation in which he lives he makes raids upon Indian camps or shoots down bold, bad marauders. At that particular age men is not much concerned whether he be the Indian or the pioneer, the robber or the sheriff.

Man's last stage is frequently colored by the same story of pretend. And a fellow known as J. S. Dalton, 102 years of age, is giving renewed proof in a Missouri court that his life has made the complete circle because he gets a kick out of being a bad actor. Mr. Dalton says he is the original Jesse James, notorious outlaw, who is alleged to have been killed and buried back in 1882. The James family says that Dalton is the eleventh person to claim that he was the Dillinger of 70 years ago. If Dalton could only talk German he might establish himself as the Fuehrer. But there will be plenty of fellows doing that 40 to 50 years hence.

The weatherman can take a back seat when it comes to wrong guessing. Have you been following the sports forecasters?

The shortest days of the year are the longest to children waiting for old St. Nick!

Quite a few people seem to be finding employment surveying the unemployment situation.

Mom is passing dad the pancakes again—and another gridiron season is on in full swing.

Take My Word For It... Frank Colby

PRONUNCIATION CLINIC

Q. Our English class has an important word for your Pronunciation Clinic—the word suggest. We find by consulting the Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary that the pronunciation is *suh-JEST*. Why, then, do most people mispronounce it *sug-JEST*?—D. W.

A. First of all, let us get rid of the mistaken idea that *sug-JEST* is a mispronunciation. The hard "g" sound in the first syllable (*sug* to rhyme with *rug*) prevails overwhelmingly in Standard American English.

The fact that the F. and W. New Standard lists only *suh-JEST*, the British pronunciation, is beside the point. The New Standard lists many other pronunciations that are never heard in good American speech; for example, *FRAN-chizz* for franchise, *TOE-muh-in* for pomace, *KOE-kuh-in* for cocaine, *GAS-uh-lin* (not *lemon*) for gasoline. There are others too numerous to be listed here.

That our dictionaries have at last got around to acknowledging the correctness of *sug-JEST* is shown by these entries: *sug-JEST* is the only choice of The American College Dictionary (Rand McNally, 1947), Words, The New Dictionary (Grosset and Dunlap, 1949), Winston's, and the Thorndike Century.

The hard "g" (*sug-JEST*) is the first choice of Webster's New International, Webster's New Collegiate, Macmillan's, and Kenyon and Knott's Pronouncing Dictionary. The Funk and Wagnalls New College Standard (1947) lists "*sug-JEST*, or especially British, *suh-JEST*."

Ten or twelve years ago this column up-

Sec. Acheson Hit By Critics

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON — There was never any serious possibility that the noisy opposition would succeed in forcing Secretary of State Dean Acheson out of office. The noise will continue. It is likely to grow louder, the chorus swollen by those who are honestly and desperately looking for some way out of the trap that seems about to close in on us all.

It is important to distinguish between the various voices in this chorus. Among them are extremists who would use any means to undermine the administration's foreign policy.

Acheson is a convenient whipping boy. His remarks on Alger Hiss were a new stick to grab hold of. Those remarks, uttered in compassion and humility in the face of tragedy, were naturally distorted by those who wanted to drive out the secretary.

But other voices are audible. They are those of sincere and deeply troubled Americans who feel that something more must be done than is apparently being done to avert what appears to be a race for total disaster. It is easy to dismiss them as "woolly minded," but this kind of wooly-mindedness, if that is what it is to be called, has long been an American characteristic.

AMERICAN IDEALISM

Another word for it is idealism. It is a component of the innumerable American societies for peace and good will and social betterment. This quality has sent American missionaries around the world. It has been behind the great private philanthropies performed by Americans in every corner of the globe.

An American secretary of state must take account of this strain of character. To ignore it is to risk losing touch with elements essential to the support of policy.

But a footnote should be added. Too often in a time such as the present the secretary of state is expected to perform a miracle. He must produce something, somehow, that will be the "answer."

The idealist in America has too frequently in the past been eager to accept the beguiling shadow of a Kellogg peace pact for the substance of reality. The Kellogg pact was a beautiful but meaningless gesture embraced by millions of the wishfully minded. The idealist seizes on the magic of words and takes refuge and comfort in them.

What Acheson with his clear, precise intellect realizes above everything else is that there is no miracle that can resolve the present divisions of the world. In effect, that is what he was saying in his long press conference statement.

THREE SINCE 1945

One important thing to remember is that Acheson is the third man to serve as secretary of state since July of 1945, when the late Edward Stettinius resigned. That has meant three interruptions to the course of American foreign policy in a period of less than five years crowded with earthshaking events.

James F. Byrnes served for little more than a year and a half, from July of 1945 to January 26, 1947. He was succeeded by General George C. Marshall, who first made known his intention of resigning in December of 1948 and a little later was succeeded by Acheson.

Neither Byrnes nor Marshall performed miracles. They were both under the same kind of pressures that Acheson now is under in greatly accentuated fashion. They both had come to feel, before their respective resignations, a sense of something like hopelessness in the office from which so much was expected. I believe it is true to say that they both put down the burden with a great sense of relief.

Another break in the continuity of foreign policy now would work serious harm. Acheson is not the indispensable man. But it would be difficult to find another secretary with his knowledge, skill and experience who would be acceptable both to President Truman and the senate. And, it should be added, someone with those qualifications who would be willing at this point to take the job.

The perfect secretary of state may exist in a Utopia where his services would be confined to harmonizing the harmonious. But perfection for these times implies the capacity to pass miracles, and it is simply not in the cards for one human being.

I wish that in some way without violating his basic concept of policy with respect to the Soviet Union Secretary Acheson could respond to the wishes and hopes of so many Americans who feel already half way down the road to despair. But we must not expect him to do the impossible and by a magic of words resolve the deep-seated ills of our time.

Forgetfulness is a virtue only if you can remember the right things to forget.

Turkeys foolish enough to fatten up now will never live to see 1951. Fat chance!

The janitor who leaves the heat off in winter will cause a lot of his tenants to burn up.

held the correctness of *sug-JEST*. I also predicted that the British pronunciation "*suh-JEST*" was on its way out in American speech.

A number of people hooted at me, thumped their obsolete dictionaries, and suggested that I returned to my rightful and former occupation of digging ditches.

But I happened to be accurate in both statements. The pronunciation *sug-JEST* prevails overwhelmingly in the United States.

The British "*suh-JEST*" is obsolescent—even our dictionaries have begun to drop it altogether.

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The Red Tide

Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Nahma—Miss Lillian Johnson, R. N., graduate of Jackson Park Hospital in Chicago will assume hospital of the Nahma company hospital Monday. She succeeds Mrs. Jack Quigley, who resigned after 16 years service.

Escanaba—S. J. Shank, superintendent of the Escanaba water department, has been elected chairman of the Upper Michigan Water Works association.

Gladstone—Hilding Granberg will be candidate for election to the city commission in the election April 1.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—Harold P. Lindsay, secretary of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, will address the Menominee Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting this week.

Escanaba—William Mileski, former Escanaba chiropractor, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mileski.

Manistique—Fred Griffin, Jr., Clayton E. Larson and Arnold E. Johnson have passed examinations qualifying them for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

Gladstone—R. B. Allison is making plans to start a creamery at 21 South 10th street.

The danger from Russia is not through the channel of invasion but infiltration, and protection against this lies through the cultivation of our community institutions rather than through hysterical censorship and mounting military budgets.—Dr. Ralph W. Stockman, New York City Methodist minister.

I do not believe that anything was overlooked. I was glad to find the facilities so complete. The buildings, except one, are not new, but the equipment is the latest and best. That, in itself, makes a teacher happy and eager to get to work.

British Doctor Favors Plan Says His Practice Same As Before

By ROBERT BALL

LONDON—"I may as well tell you right off that I'm in favor of it," said Dr. Edward Burton, as he offered me a chair in his office. Dr. Burton has been a general practitioner in

the middle-class London suburb of Kingston-on-Thames both before and after the inauguration of the National Health Insurance Program, under which every Britisher, whether wage-earner or self-employed,

Robert Ball pays a small weekly sum to the government and receives in return the right free medical care. I had asked Dr. Burton to explain how the program had effected his relationship with his patients.

"The program fits in with my philosophy that a doctor shouldn't have to depend on the existence of sickness. As you probably know, we receive a flat sum per patient per year from the government. This means that for the first time, not only our consciences but our natural instincts as well favor the cutting out of all unnecessary treatment. It's a declaration of independence from well-to-do hypochondriacs."

Dr. Burton explained that his practice, which numbers about 2000, is nearly the same as before, since most of his old patients signed up with him under the program. He still has about 100 private patients, who are willing to pay their doctor bills twice.

Like doctors everywhere, Dr. Burton has a full schedule: Consultation hours 9-10 a.m. and 6-7 p.m., morning calls and afternoon appointments. One afternoon a week he operates at Victoria Hospital. On a busy day, he may have a line of 15 or 20 people for each consultation hour. "It's a question of sifting the wheat from the chaff," he said. "About half a dozen of the patients in the line really need a doctor. Naturally I can't treat them during the consultation hour, so I give them afternoon appointments. There is no hurried or haphazard treatment for those who are really sick."

The biggest problem, according to Dr. Burton, is educating people not to make unnecessary calls. Some of them are persons who like to stop by frequently because it's free, but perhaps more significant is the carryover from the times when people didn't mind bothering the doctor because they were paying him for it. Dr. Burton pointed out. "I tell my patients that the doctor is like the fire brigade now," he smiled. "You're entitled to it whenever you need it, but you wouldn't call it out just for excitement, and you wouldn't call it out every time a hot coal dropped. I notice already that the situation is improving."

Under the program, the patient has perfect freedom of choice, Dr. Burton continued. At the initial registration, patients could sign up with any doctor they wished, and at any time a patient who is not satisfied can change doctors simply by taking his registration card to the new doctor of his choice. By the same token a doctor can have a patient removed from his list at any time except while he has him under treatment. The patient then has two



PRAYERS AT HOLY STAIRS—Visitors to Rome for the Holy Year kneel in prayer on the Holy Stairs, one of the city's sacred monuments. The "Scala Santa," facing the Basilica of St. John in Lateran, is a flight of 28 marble steps from the palace of Pilate. Legend says these are the same steps up which Jesus walked to his trial. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Albert Blasetti)

C-C Retailers Plan Program

Leland Garrard Is New Chairman

Plans for the 1950 program of merchandising events were discussed at a meeting of the retail committee of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Leland Garrard is the new chairman of the committee. Other members are T. J. Tomlinson, John Knauf, Earl Frechette, Clifford O'Donnell, Tryg Olsen, Walter Dickson, Gust Asp, V. M. Berg, Walter Pearson, John J. Manning and A. Baum.

The committee plans to hold two Dollar Day events during the year. Spring, summer and fall projects were also considered.

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Fish Shipping Hindered Here

Train Curtailment Causes Delays

Commercial fishermen of the northern Lake Michigan area are facing costly delays in moving their fish to market because of curtailed train service due to the coal shortage, according to Roy Jensen, of the Jensen & Jensen market in Escanaba.

Taken off the run by the C&NW to conform to the national coal conservation order is a morning train the fishermen used to get their shipments into Chicago earlier in the day. Jensen said the present night train, if at all delayed, may mean the fish consigned to New York must lay over in Chicago several hours.

"We're just hoping the fish will reach their market without spoiling enroute," Jensen added.

Fishermen from Garden, Fayette, and other Delta county ports are trucking their fish here for shipment, since the Soo Line now operates but three trains each week under the fuel conservation order.

Fish and other shipments from Cooks, Manistique, St. Ignace and other points on northern Lake Michigan are now limited to three times a week. This is a definite hardship to fishermen, who are marketing a perishable commodity.

Fish production has been off in

Donald Dagenais Is Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. John Dagenais, 815 North 19th street, have been advised that their son, Corporal Donald J. Dagenais, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Dagenais, who entered the service on March 25, 1948, is stationed at Naha air base, Okinawa, working in an engineering filing office. He is to leave for the states the latter part of March and his route will take him around Hawaii and the Phillipines.

Turtle eggs, no tempting morsel for appetites in the United States, are consumed in South America by natives and Europeans alike. Eggs of the lizard species, the iguana, are considered a great delicacy by gourmets.

Geologists call the molten rock material within the earth "magma," a Greek word which may be translated as "dough." However, when this "dough" is ejected from the earth's interior by volcanic action, it is spoken of as "lava."

The blue whale, largest species of the giant sea mammals, measures about 25 feet in length at birth, usually exceeds 70 feet within two years, and may be almost 100 feet long when full grown.

total in the Little Bay de Noc area recently, although fairly good catches of smelt were reported late last week. Whitefish production has also declined. Smelt were bringing 14 to 18 cents for jumbos.

Ohio Folklore Group Planned

Dr. Francis Utley Leads In Movement

Ohioans are moving to organize a state folklore society to preserve the stories of their hill people and to teach folklore in state colleges and universities.

A former Escanabian, Dr. Francis Lee Utley, professor of English at Ohio State University, told of the plans at an American Folklore Society meeting in Washington, D. C. recently. Dr. Utley attended the Escanaba public schools and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin. His father was one of the organizers of the Escanaba Traction company, which operated a street car line here for years.

"Ohio," Dr. Utley said, "is rich in the lore of its hill people—Indians, whites and Negroes who live in southern Ohio—and in other folklore. Yet we are the

only state in our region without a living year.

He said he had discussed plans with Dr. S. Thompson, dean of the graduate school of the University of Indiana, for organizing an Ohio society within the com-

He said the State Archeological society and Ohioana Library association would help start the group with the aid of Dr. Harlan Hatcher, vice-president of Ohio State university.

Pine Ridge P. T. A. Fish Fry

Thurs., 5:30 p. m. at the school

Pre-Lenten Dance

Sunday night, Feb. 19

At Labranche Hall; Music by Ivan Kobasic

Given by St. Michael's Parish, Perronville

Mardi Gras Dance at

Flat Rock Town Hall

Sun., Feb. 19; Music by Jerry Gunville

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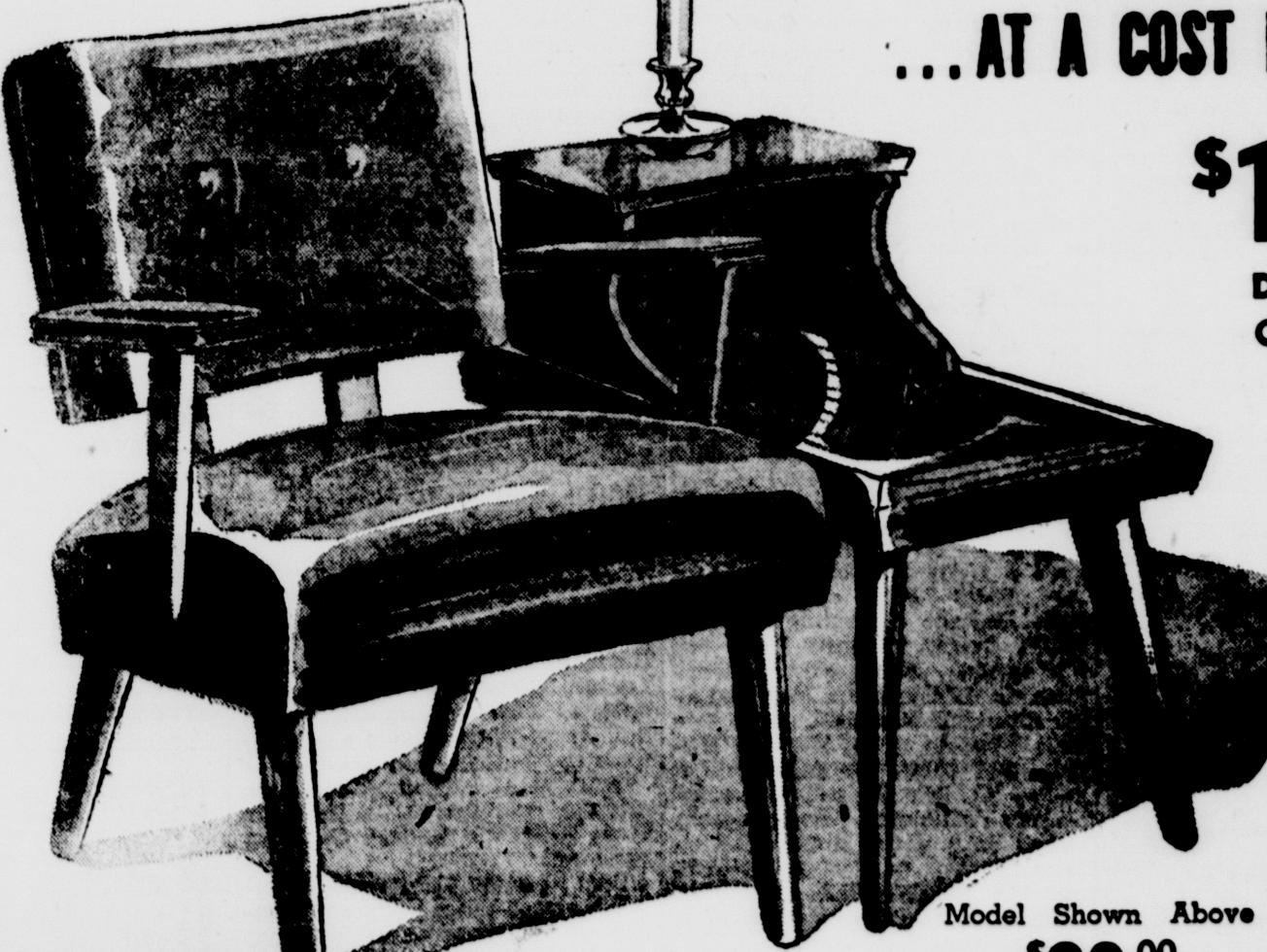
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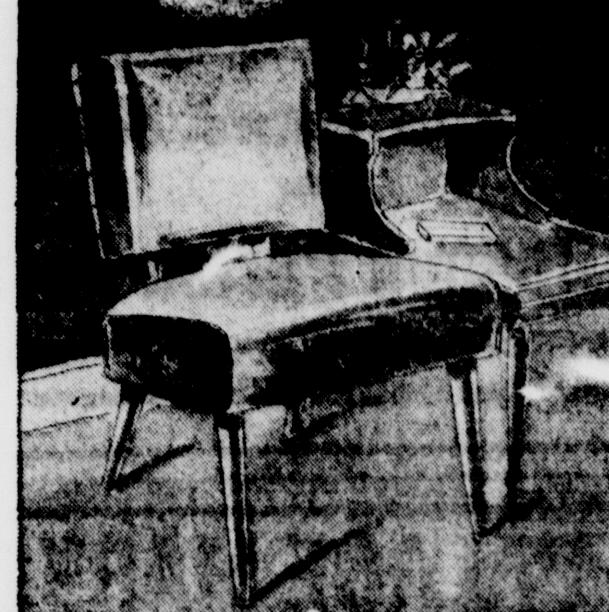
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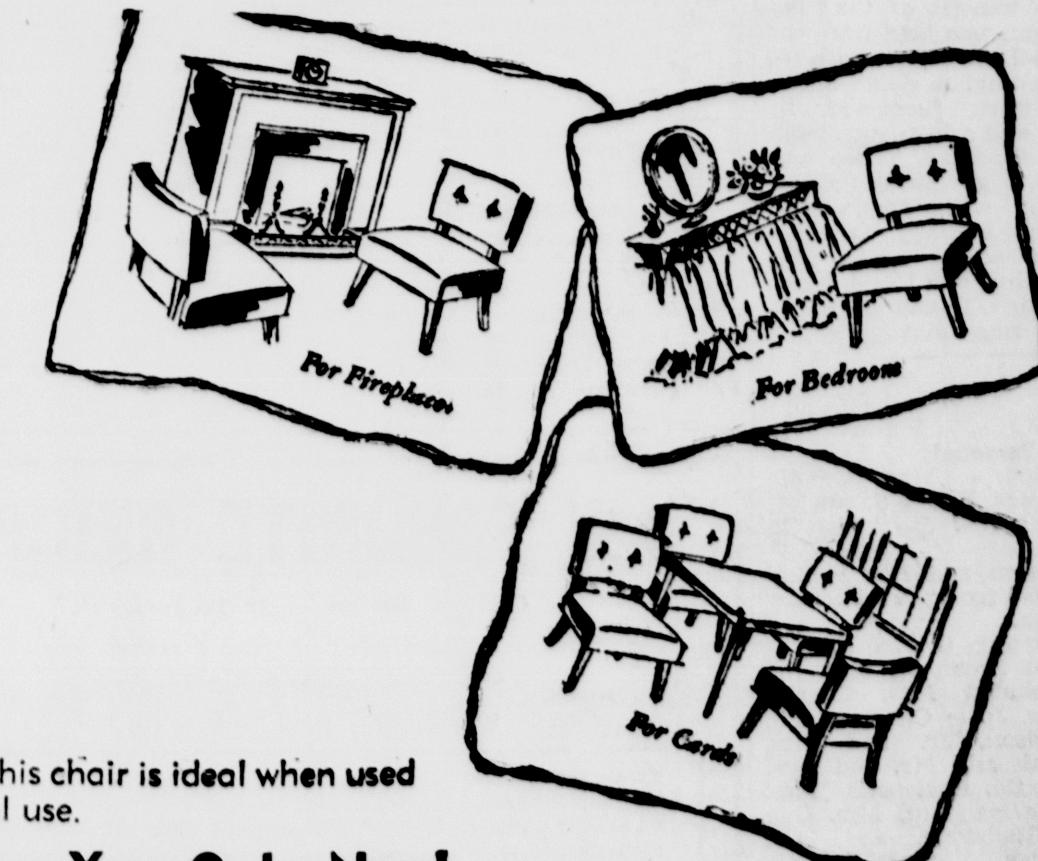


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United Protestant
Pre-Lenten
Service Sunday

A United Protestant pre-Lenten service will be held at the Escanaba Junior high school Sunday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock. It was announced today.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Herman R. Page, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan and his topic will be "Why Do We Observe Lent?" Also participating will be a massed choir of 150 voices, directed by Sam Ham.

The order of the worship which will be broadcast over WDBC is as follows:

Opening hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King", Congregation Selections, Massed choir of 150 voices, "Behold the Lamb of God", Handel; "O Savior of the World", Goss, Sam Ham, director; Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom, accompanist.

Sermon, "Why Do We Observe Lent?", Rt. Rev. Herman R. Page Announcements, Rev. Glenn Kjellberg.

Offertory, Special music by massed choir.

Hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns", Congregation General prayer for the church, Rev. James H. Bell.

Benediction, Rev. Karl J. Hammar.

Church Events

Christian Science Churches
"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 19.

Bethany Meetings
Bethany meetings Thursday include the Woman's Missionary society at 3 p.m.; the 7th and 8th grade confirmation class at 4:15 and the senior choir at 7:15.

First Methodist Choir
The choir of the First Methodist church will meet for practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Covenant Chorus
The Ladies' Chorus of the Ev. Covenant church will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Immanuel Choir
The senior choir of Immanuel Lutheran church will practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Covenant Aid
A social meeting of the Ev. Covenant Ladies' Aid will be held at 2:30 Thursday in the church parlor. Mrs. Oscar Leander of Gladstone will be guest speaker and the program will include a reading by Mrs. Frank Rademacher and a solo by Mrs. A. J. Olson. Hostesses are Mrs. Carl Lambert and Mrs. Edith Anderson.

Calvary Ambassadors
The Calvary Ambassadors of Calvary Baptist church will meet at 7:45 p.m. Thursday in the church, with the following program to be presented: Duet, Rev. M. J. Kline and Nancy Kline; girls' trio; speaker, Rev. Oscar Leander of Gladstone. The committee for the evening will be Iris and Carl Frans and Marilyn Erickson. The public is invited to attend.

Sleigh-Ride At
Kasten School

An old-fashioned sleigh ride party, arranged by officers of the Kasten Parent-Teacher association for the benefit of the hot lunch program, was held from the Kasten school at Hyde with 40 persons attending. A sleigh and a large team were furnished by Harry Pepin and a jeep and sleigh by Leonard Kositzke. Those who did not care to go sleigh riding played cards with Mrs. Louis Johnson and Richard Donahue holding high scores and Mrs. Richard Donahue and Frank Pinzak, second high. Lunch was served after the rides and games.

Rock

Personals
ROCK, Mich.—Mrs. Cecelia Wright and Mrs. Frank Salmi left Monday for a few days' visit in Green Bay.

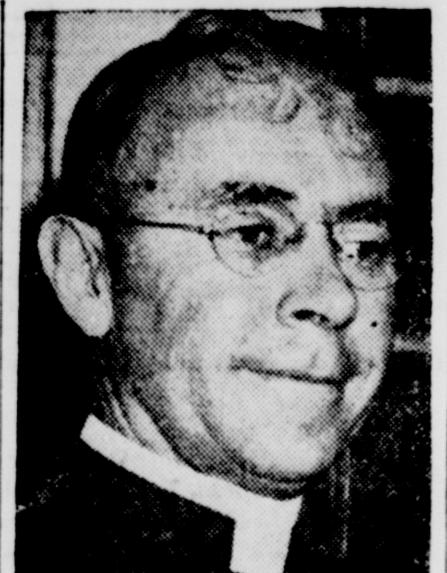
Arne Johnson and Leo Kulki have returned from a business trip to Amasa.

Those attending the Ice Varieties show in Escanaba over the weekend included Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mrs. Josie Carlson, Mrs. Clifford Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramseth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mannie. Rev. and Mrs. Theophil Hoffman and Mrs. Bud Carlson of Gladstone, and Mrs. Arthur Dodge, Laurel Mannie and Dolores Hill of Escanaba also attended the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Sindt left Monday for Chicago where they will visit relatives for a few days.

The family of Captain Elvin Niemi left Monday for El Paso, Tex., where they will make their home. They visited here Sunday with Mrs. Niemi's mother, Mrs. Josephine Kaukola. Other guests at the Kaukola home and also at the George Kaukola home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kaukola and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham and daughter of Ishpeming, Mrs. Tyne Johnson, Shirley Johnson and Audrey Heikkila of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kleiber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson and Herman and Shirley Johnson attended the funeral services for Mrs. Henry Olsen of Escanaba.



Chatham

Rock River P. T. A. Meeting
CHATHAM, Mich.—A Founders' Day program was presented by the teachers and pupils of the Chatham and Eben schools at the regular February meeting of the Rock River P. T. A. Thursday evening, February 16. Mrs. George Kallio was the chairman in charge of the program which was as follows:

Songs by the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades under the direction of Mrs. Carl Christofferson.

Little Indian, Sioux or Crow, Sing a Song of Six Pence, Mister Postman.

The Gingerbread Man.

Rudy, the red nosed reindeer—Elaine Tuimala, Priscilla Northrup, Beverly Ruuska.

Little Bears Picnic—Nancy Witanen, Beverly Ruuska.

What I Like.

Old MacDonald Had a Farm, I'll Be a Valentine—Karen Hallstrom.

There Are Many Flags In Many Lands.

Dear Hearts and Gentle People—Mary Mannisto.

"Mock Wedding" presented by the junior class of the high school under the direction of Miss Luella Latola, class adviser.

The high school girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Latola sang a number of selections.

Pupils of Mrs. Thora Brown's room presented a short play, "George and the Cherry Tree." Those taking part were: Verna Maki, Elenore Keskimaki, John Kallio, Margaret Hallstrom. Pupils of that room will also sing two songs—"That Little Girl Next Door to Us" and "When Sammy Put the Paper On the Wall."

Lunch was served following the program with Miss Martha Van Stratton, Miss Esther Kiefas, and Walfred Mickelson in charge assisted by Mrs. Edwin Pelkki, Mrs. Larry Barber, and Mrs. Fred Lemin.

Assisting members of the program committee were: Mrs. Carl Christofferson, Mrs. Thora Latola, Mrs. Hilda Trelford, Miss Luella Latola.

The next meeting will be March 17.

Chatham Women's Guild

Mrs. George Backman and Mrs. William Spence were hostesses to the Chatham Women's Guild Wednesday afternoon, February 15, at the Spence home.

Extension Crops Meeting

William Cargill, Michigan State College crops extension specialist of Marquette held a meeting in the Experiment Station conference room, Monday evening, February 13, at which he talked on fertilizers and the improvement of pasture land. The meeting was well attended.

Valentine Program

The pupils of Eben High school held a short program commemorating Valentine's Day in the assembly room Tuesday afternoon February 14. Dorothy Ruuska gave a short talk on Valentine's Day, Patty Lelvin recited Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Sonnet XLIII from "Sonnets From the Portuguese", short quotations were given by Larry Varti, Paul Hakala, Elizabeth Kannisto, Jack Pekka, William Bebo, Marlene Huopala, and Gloria Dunquist, and a poem, "A Friend" was given by Shirley Witanen. The program closed with group singing led by Miss Luella Latola of the faculty, and the distribution of valentines from a valentine box in charge of student council members.

Washington Birthday Program

A short program of movies on Washington and Lincoln is being planned for the high school for Wednesday afternoon February 22.

Church Services

Reverend John Hamel of Marquette held church services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeno Monday evening, February 13. They will be held next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seiba Brown, Monday evening, February 27, with the Reverend Steen of Munising, officiating.

Walfred Mickelson attended an athletic conference at Northern State Teachers' College Saturday morning.

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ENGAGED—Announcement has been made by Mrs. Harold Baldauf of Pontiac of the engagement of her daughter, Dawn Marie, to Norman Andrew White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford L. White, 1228 Michigan avenue, Gladstone. Miss Baldauf is a senior at the University of Michigan where she is majoring in music. Mr. White who was graduated from Escanaba high school in 1943, also is a senior at Michigan and is majoring in architecture. No date has been set for the wedding.

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beginning at 7:30 p.m. The theme of the program will be "The Love of God." Students of Suomi College, Hancock, are in charge. Seminarian Donald Lehti will speak in English and Tauna Jarvinen in Finnish. Refreshments will be served following the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Personal News

Miss Ruby Kroll, 1527 Stephen Avenue, has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen LaChance and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of St. Nicholas and Fred LaChance of Perkins spent the weekend here with Miss Delia LeChance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson left today for Grand Rapids where they will visit for two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Gruter.

Mrs. Florence Keefe left this morning for St. Paul, Minn., where she will attend a fashion show.

David Levele, who has been visiting for the past several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lavelle in Gladstone, left today to return to Anchorage, Alaska, where he is employed by an oil company.

Rev. Birger Swenson left this morning for Everett, Wash., for a short visit.

Mrs. Louis Tebo of Rapid River and Mary Miller left today for Ann Arbor where they will visit with Mrs. C. J. Eberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rappette, Mr. and Mrs. George Rappette, and Andrew Rappette, jr., of Carroll's Corners, motored to Iron Mountain yesterday to attend the funeral services for David Lusardi, an uncle of Vincent, George and Andrew, jr. Mrs. Catherine Rappette who was called to Iron Mountain Sunday and who also attended the services for Mr. Lusardi, her brother, returned home with other members of the family last night.

Social - Club

Rebekah Social Party

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge No. 179 will hold a social party on Friday evening, February 17 at the I. O. O. F. hall, North 10th street, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

To Entertain Club

Members of the Four Corners club will be guests of Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mary Loefler.

Mardi Gras Party

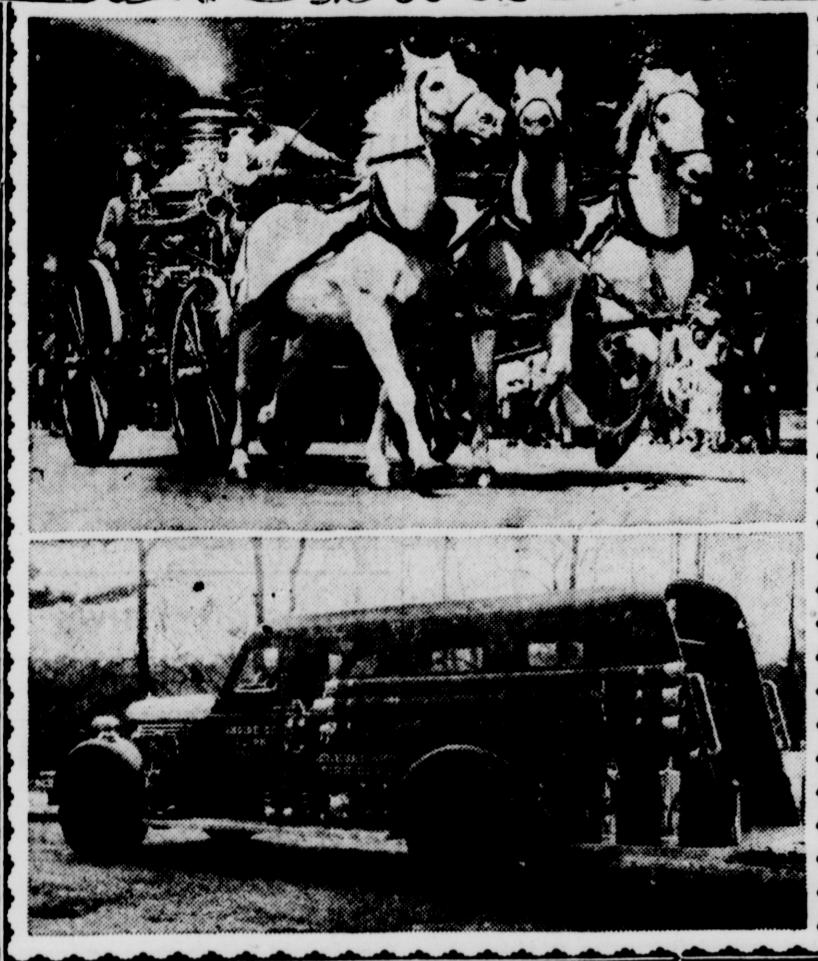
Mardi Gras party, sponsored by Trinity Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will be held at the Flat Rock town hall Sunday evening for Isabellas and their husbands and friends and Knights of Columbus and their wives and friends. The dance music will be played by Gerry Givens. The party is a dress-up affair but costume is optional.

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HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



THRILL that today's youngsters will never know is the spine-tingling sight pictured at top. Bell clanging, steam whistle shrieking, its boiler belching sparks and smoke, the horse-drawn fire engine dashes full-blast down the street. It was magnificent—but was it efficient? The answer—sadly—is "No." At least not in comparison to today's fire apparatus. The engine that thrilled Grandpa could pump from 500 to 600 gallons of water a minute—providing it had good head of steam up. The 12-cylinder, 268-horsepower motor of the latest type Seagrave pumper (below) whips out 1000 gallons a minute at 150-pounds-per-square-inch pressure. And, of course, it outspeeds the hayburners many times over. Once more romance bows to efficiency—in this case, a good thing.

Color Video Puzzles FCC

Hearings Will Be Held On Issue

by CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Color television has given the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) a knotty problem.

Persons who have seen color demonstrations have vigorously applauded them. Color television receiving sets are in some homes—notably those of FCC members and Blair House, where President Truman and his family live. The receivers, loaned by the Columbia Broadcasting System, pick up experimental broadcasts.

FCC is preparing to conduct more hearings on the color issue, to decide whether to give color television space on the air for commercial operations. They probably will take many months. When FCC makes its decision, it will be concerned with a lot more than just color. The whole future of television, both color and black and white, is involved.

FCC is not satisfied with present arrangements for black and white television. In some areas there is unsatisfactory reception because the stations are too close.

It wants to figure out arrangements by which this can be corrected. When the imperfections were discovered FCC froze the expansion of the whole telecasting industry, in Sept. 1948. FCC won't allot space to color telecasting until it has settled on a policy regarding monochrome (black and white) also.

FCC also has determined that it is going to protect, as far as it can, the public's investment in monochrome television sets. Four million television receivers have been purchased. It is likely their value would decline if color went on the air. That is, unless the present sets could be adapted to receive color or convert it into black and white. To be sold on the idea, however, FCC says it must be shown that such adapters would be of moderate price.

What would happen if color television in the next few months were given commercial broadcasting permits? Some observers say they would be a great boom in color telecasting. If present monochrome receivers could not be inexpensively modified the manufacturer of color receiving sets would surge ahead.

The result could be a stagnation of black and white, with loss to both owners of sets and to vested interests in the business. The development of color television would not be pushed, say some of the observers, but manufacturers would just exploit the present possibilities.

Get Wised Up On Income Tax

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth of 12 stories explaining what must be done what and how about 1949 income tax return.)

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (AP)— What deductions can you claim in making out your 1949 income tax return?

Here's an ABC on that, together with examples of some kinds of income which, being tax-free, doesn't have to be reported at all.

To begin with, there are various limits on the deductions you can claim for medical expenses. And your charitable contributions can't be more than 15 per cent of your income.

But there are no limits on the other personal deductions you can claim, provided you can prove you had them.

And—don't get business deductions confused with personal deductions. There are separate places on form 1040 for those who want to list personal deductions and (or) business deductions.

Deduct Fire Losses

Here are personal expenses which can be deducted:

Contributions (limited to 15 per cent of your income) to charitable, fraternal, religious, scientific and veteran organizations and non-profit hospitals and educational institutions and societies like those for tuberculosis, heart, and cancer.

You can deduct these things, too:

Dues to a labor union, state income and personal property and real estate taxes except taxes which, like paving assessments, tend to increase the value of your property. Also—

Interest on your personal note to a bank or individual; a mortgage on your home; a life insurance loan, if you pay the interest in cash; delinquent taxes; interest on installment purchases. Also—

State or local retail sales taxes, auto license fees (but not auto inspection fees), poll taxes, state gasoline taxes except in California, Florida, Louisiana, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and Hawaii.

The Alabama gasoline tax is deductible in Jefferson county for all of 1949, and in the other countries of the state on and after June 14, 1949.

You can deduct for property losses from fire, theft, storm or auto accidents when you weren't wilfully at fault and you didn't get paid off for the damage.

Gifts Don't Count

Also, you can deduct for use of your car for business. Entertaining for business purposes, subscriptions to professional journals, books and magazines bought for use in your profession, equipment, tools and instruments used on your job, and cost of work clothes and uniforms when they can't be used to take the place of ordinary clothing.

You cannot deduct the federal excise taxes unless paid for business purposes, such as telephone, telegraph or transportation, such as train or bus.

And—you cannot deduct the federal tax on jewelry, furs, cosmetics, estates, inheritance or gifts imposed by the government states or cities.

And—you cannot deduct for gifts you made to relatives or other individuals.

You can deduct for medical expenses but only that part which exceeds 5 per cent of your income.

Here is the tax-free income

which doesn't have to be reported:

Unemployment compensation; social security benefits; life insurance paid because of the death of the insured; inheritances, gifts or bequests of money or property although the income from them is taxable; sickness and injury benefits received through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation laws. Also—

Monthly government allowances to the families of servicemen; mustering out pay; all benefits under the GI Bill of Rights, such as for educational and subsistence; state bonuses to veterans; disability pay; retirement pay for service-connected disability; allowances for uniforms; subsistence, traveling quarters; pensions to veterans of their families for war services.

Formerly, active service pay of members of the armed forces also was exempt, but this pay has been completely taxable since Jan. 1, 1949. Therefore, soldiers and sailors must file tax returns just like civilians if they are paid \$600 or more a year.

Radioactive silk has been spun by two moth larvae. Interest centers not in silk as a fiber or fabric, but in silk as a chemical compound.

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Isabella

Double Birthday Party

ISABELLA, Mich.—A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Saturday night in honor of the anniversaries of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Joseph Gouin. A pink and white cake centered the table for the birthday supper. The honor guests were presented with purses of silver. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gouin of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legault, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Papineau, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Papineau, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nedeau, Mr. and Mrs. William Nedeau, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cayemberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Pilon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gouin.

Personals

Mrs. John Bishop of Ladysmith, Wis., and Mrs. Hilding Olson of Gladstone visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Larson were guests at the wedding of Miss Jean Palmgren and Berger Larson at Bark River Saturday.

Emanuel Moberg has enrolled at Cloverland Commercial college in Escanaba.

Gust Moberg has returned from Escanaba where he has been visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moberg.

Vernon Peterson had the misfortune to lose one of his dairy cows as a result of food poisoning. Ted Sundin has added a milk-

Powers

James Hoppe, son of Chauncey Hoppe left Tuesday for Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio, Texas, to receive basic air corps training. He enlisted at Escanaba.

The ancient Medes and Persians cultivated spinach.

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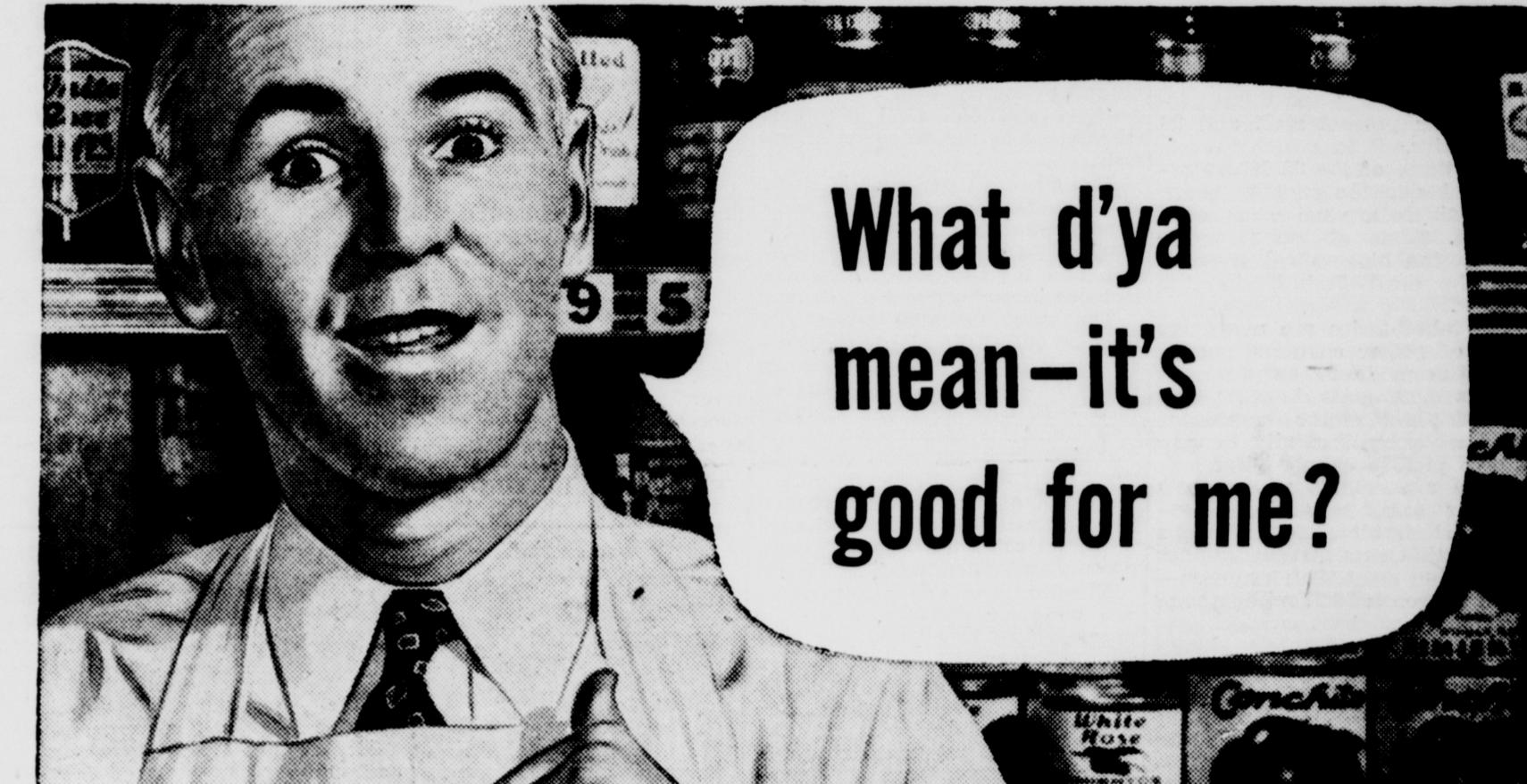
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Then the telephone rang. Mr. Wiggins answered, jotting down a pretty good-sized order. "That was Mrs. Benson, a new customer of mine. She just got her telephone last week," he said as he hung up.



"You know you couldn't run your business without a telephone," I replied. "And the more people around here get telephones, the more customers you'll get for your order-by-telephone service."



"Now what does it take to give more folks a telephone? More equipment! But that costs money—money Michigan Bell has to get from investors. And where do investors put their money? It's in a company that's making money."



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- 2 Carry on the construction program to meet your telephone needs, which also means more jobs and more money in circulation. **THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.**
- 3 Keep on buying millions of dollars worth of materials and supplies from Michigan industries.
THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.

4 Provide telephone jobs which help keep up employment and purchasing power in Michigan.
THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.

5 Continue to assume its share of the tax burden for government services and educational needs.
THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.

To keep on doing all these things, we'll need additional money from investors. And the only thing that will attract that money is a reasonable profit. This means that telephone rates must be adequate. The additional cost to you would be small—only a fraction of a cent more per call.

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FIVE IN ONE YEAR — Mrs. Thelma Gibbs (right), who gave birth to five children in one year, finds feeding time quite a problem. Here with the aid of neighbor Dean Everett (holding triplets), Mrs. Gibbs serves the gang lunch in

her Atlanta, Ga., home. The children are (left to right) Wayne, Brenda, Lenda and Jane. The twins were born in January 1949; the triplets in November 1949. (NEA Telephoto)

Atomic Center Deals In Life And Death

LOS ALAMOS, N. M.—(P)—This atomic center deals in life as well as death.

While the nation's top nuclear physicists work in the Los Alamos laboratories to perfect weapons capable of dealing death to hundreds of thousands, a comparatively small group of 34 bio-medical scientists do research that might defeat many of the human race's most destructive ailments.

At the same time, the 34 work to protect the weapons scientists against the vagaries of the radioactive materials with which they deal every day.

Directing the Los Alamos bio-medical group is Dr. Wright Langham, a slight, energetic man whose scientific ability commands the respect of other scientists on "the hill."

Langham has watched the bio-medical lab grow from an 18 by 20 foot laboratory and three persons to its present staff and 23 laboratories.

Only three of the 23 laboratories are inside the security fence, but outsiders are not encouraged to visit. Some of the materials used in the bio-medical research could be death-dealing to the careless.

The laboratories are a strange world of geiger counters, special test tubes made by some of the nation's best glass blowers and intricate photographic equipment that enables radioactivity to take its own picture on a raw film.

There are rabbits with panels in their ears, permitting scientists to study blood flow. There is a slicer that cuts materials under observation to 1/10th micron, and a micron is 39.37 millions of an inch.

An ultra-centrifuge, a bulky box-like affair, spins 70,000 revolutions a minute to separate molecules of a substance by sheer centrifugal weight. This compares with a cruising speed of 1,900 r. p. m., for the four-engine contestants plane.

The material to be broken down is inserted in a drum and all air withdrawn from the chamber before the spinning begins. Scientists say the drum spins so rapidly that even a small amount of air left in the chamber would produce enough friction to burn the solid steel drum to a shapeless mass.

There are electronic beams that pass through material being tested and chart, on film, that material's component parts in comparative peaks.

There is an infrared spectrophotometer that produces a molecular pattern of an unknown substance. Once scientists get that pattern, they can farm it around to the various laboratories for comparison against charts of

known molecular patterns.

Radioactive carbon 14 is used to "tag" chemical compounds whose activity in living tissue is being studied. The radioactivity of the tagged compound makes it easier to trace the compound's progress through the body.

Helps Trace Cancer

Los Alamos scientists say tagging of compounds is proving valuable in the study of brain tumors, goiter, heart diseases, pellagra and cancer. Such tracing methods are enabling science to move ever nearer to its goal of perfecting drugs designed for specific tasks of healing.

Carbon 14 is not the only tagging substance used here. Others include isotopes of iodine, sulphur, hydrogen and nitrogen.

Langham says about 60 per cent of the bio-medical staff's time is devoted to research concerned primarily with the health, medical and biological problems of interest to the weapons scientists.

The other 40 per cent is spent in scientific research of a more fundamental nature, including biological effects of ionizing radiation and the use of radioactive isotopes in biology and medicine.

The most concrete production to come out of the highly theoretical work of the medical research group has been the shipment of carbon 14 labelled compounds to Oak Ridge for distribution to research centers not affiliated with the atomic energy commission.

Available for public distribution through the AEC are tagged nicotine acid, anthranilic acid, nicotinamide, nembutal, and urea.

Nicotinic acid and nicotinamide are used for pellagra, a disease characterized by gastric and nervous disorders.

Urea will aid in studies of the body's utilization of protein. Radioactive nembutal aids in the study of sleep producing drugs. A tagged nitrogen mustard compound will furnish a more complete study of lymphatic cancer.

Crocodile Fortunes Are Mere Illusion

DARWIN, Australia—(P)—Come to Darwin by all means, but don't expect to make a fortune shooting crocodiles, says Northern Territory Administrator A. R. Driver.

Crocodile hunting grounds in the vast thinly populated Northern Territory of Australia have been shot out in the last 20 years. The 30-foot monsters have gone, and today any croc more than 10 feet long is thought a good skin.

"Every year dozens of young men return south disheartened after having gambled their savings on a spotlight, a dinghy, a .303

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

By AP Newsfeatures

JOSEPH HERGESHEIMER,

born Feb. 15, 1880 in Philadel-

phia. Famous novelist during the post - World War I era. He started his career in art. Reading proofs for a novelist inspired him to write. "The Three Black Pennys," 1917, finally won him recognition.



JOS. HERGESHEIMER

Aid To The Blind Costs Broken Ribs

CHICAGO.—(P)—Mrs. Gladys Mattson took a blind man by the arm to help him across the street.

A car ran through a red light and bore down on them. Mrs. Mattson pushed the blind man out of the way. But she didn't have enough time to save herself. Her unselfish deed cost her several broken ribs.

rifle, and a dark, mosquito-ridden river," says Driver. Most of the successful shooters are established in some business in Darwin, and take a few months off each year to go shooting.

Funny Business

By Hershberger



"We rolled him home—getting in is his own affair!"

Carnival

By Dick Turner



"So I tell him I only want to be a sister to him, and right away he starts trying to borrow money!"

This Man Breaks Bricks On Head

By HAL BOYLE

CAMBRIDGE, Md.—(P)—You never heard of rats that raise kittens? Or foxes chasing dogs? Or about the fellow who has been breaking bricks over his head for 30 years?

Well, come to Maryland's eastern shore. They have got 'em all here—plus golden-fried chicken, beaten biscuits, oysters, and the whistling swans in the Choptank river.

It is one of the most colorful regions in America, where descendants of the men who beat the Pilgrims across still live close to the sea and soil, and earn their bread from each.

"The Choptank Indians—Choptank means blue water—used to be here, too," said Emmett Andrews. "But they pulled up the bones of their ancestors and moved away."

Andrews, a former high school principal, knows lore about wild life and gusty people you don't find in many books. He came out of the tidal marshes himself to get his college-learning, and he loves to go back to the marshes, for they never lose their tidal pull for their own.

How can rats raise kittens, Mr. Andrews?

"Oh, they're muskrats, and their young are called kittens. They have several litters a year."

"The muskrat is a wonderful animal—clean. It lives on roots in the marshes, and it washes every root before it eats it."

"I never knew a muskrat that could be tamed. It is one of the few animals that will gnaw off its leg to get out of a trap, and I have caught them with only one leg left—and that one in a trap."

"He's a very strong animal except at the tip of the nose. When you trap one, you just hit him across the nose with a twig, drop him in your sack and go home. You can kill one with a lead pencil by hitting him across the nose."

And about foxes chasing dogs, Mr. Andrews?

"Well, the hound dogs had the foxes pretty well thinned out here. But as the farmers began keeping fewer hound dogs the foxes came back."

"One time a few years back some foxes got tired of being annoyed by one particularly bothersome hound dog. So they just ganged up one day and turned on him and chased the hound clear back into the farmyard—so the farmer said."

H-m-m-m-mm. And about the fellow who breaks bricks over his head, Mr. Andrews? Why?

Bugs Bunny

"Oh, you mean Charlie Willey. He started breaking bricks over his head 30 years ago as a stunt. He'd bet you a nickel he could do it all in fun."

"Once we told him as a joke, 'Charlie, you used a soft brick that time.' So he got a second brick and broke it over his head, and there wasn't much we could do except pay over the nickel."

Hasn't this ever hurt him?

"Oh, no, not as far as anyone could tell. He's 63 and a grandfather now. Works at a sawmill."

"Every year we hold an outdoor show here. Charlie goes up on the stage and breaks bull pine shingles over his head for the crowd. He wouldn't miss it for anything. Had to this year though—sick."

A headache maybe?

"Oh, no. I don't think Charlie ever had a headache. Too bad he isn't here himself to tell you about the time he challenged the ram."

How's that, Mr. Andrews?

"Well, Charlie was walking along a road when he saw this ram. He climbed over the fence and got down on his hands and knees, facing the ram. You know a ram won't bother you if you're on your feet, but if you get down to his level he thinks you're a ram, too."

"So this ram saw Charlie, lowered his head and charged. And Charlie lowered his head, braced his hands and waited."

And what happened, Mr. Andrews?

"Well, everybody says the ram died of a broken neck. Anyway

over his head."

Vic Flint

"YOU'RE VERY PROMPT, MR. FLINT."

"A CHANCE TO MEET 'FIRST NIGHT CHARLIE' RAIMOND DOESN'T COME ALONG EVERY DAY."

"I ADMIT IT--I'M FABULOUS. I BEGAN HUMBLY AND NOW I KNOW THE GREAT OF TWO CONTINENTS. I ATTEND EVERY FIRST NIGHT--I'M A CONNOISSEUR OF WINES, FOOD..."

"AND JEWELS, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY'RE WORN BY WOMEN."

"TALKERS . . ."

"BIRDS . . ."

"WOLVERINES, 2549; HTG-STANG TANK LINE, 908; HIM-J. W. VANDEWEGHE, 604; HIM-Chas. Lundmark, 227."

"TEN HIGH AVERAGES--CHARLES LUNDMARK, 139; STAN FARM INS., 138; CORNER TAVERN, 6; NORDEN'S GROCERY, 6; POST OFFICE, 6; ROCKETTES, 6; P. MUTUALS, 6; CO. P. MUTUALS, 6; EAST SIDERS, 3; HUMBLE BIRD, 2; HTG-HERB'S BAR, 743; HIM-Viola Trombley, 489; HUMBLE BIRD, 2161; HTG-Herb's Bar, 743; HIM-Viola Trombley, 489; TEN HIGH AVERAGES--Viola Trombley, 150; Lillian Sara (sub) 144; Eleanor Lusic 143; Dolly Larson 141; Verna Larson 141; Betty Lindlund 141; Ann Fosterling 139; Eva Debacker 138; Miriam Johnson 138; Ruth Peltonen 136; Nell Salmi 136."

Bowling Notes

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Not Be Disturbed**

Residents of Manistique, who have been concerned over the prospect that the quarry pool will be drained and filled, may rest assured that no action of that sort is likely for some time to come.

At a meeting of the Manistique city council Tuesday evening, that body complied with the suggestion voiced in letters from the Manistique Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the Manistique Women's club that any action in the matter be delayed until a complete survey of the situation be made.

A letter from the Rotary club was particularly explicit in its request that the possibilities for use of the pool be considered.

The letter stated that it was an auxiliary source of city water that could be used should the present system fail; that as a source of natural ice it is highly satisfactory; that the pool and the area that surrounds it could become an ideal recreational center; and that should the pool be filled the sand excavated from the nearby hill would spoil the hill's effectiveness for winter sports.

Councilman William Sellman voiced the opinion that filling the pool would be out of the question.

He was, however, very emphatic in the demand that while ice harvesting is on, the area surrounding the open-water should be fenced off. Snow fencing will be secured for that purpose.

Water Report Delayed

The council's chief item of business scheduled for the evening hearing of the water report from the Francis Engineering

company failed to materialize because G. W. Francis, of that company, was unable to get here. Being held up at the Straits. There had been no ferry service all day Tuesday.

Members of the Manistique volunteer fire department requested that they again be permitted to sponsor, without having to provide a license fee, the Skerbeck Amusement company. For sponsoring and policing this carnival the firemen will receive \$300 from the carnival company which will show here some time next summer.

The request was granted.

Turn Down Soo Request

The Soo Line railway company asked permission to discontinue the services of a watchman at the grade crossing at North Houghton avenue, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. The request was denied and Councilman William Berger presented a motion that the railroad be requested to install a flasher system at that place and that a watchman be on the job until the flasher is installed. The motion carried.

A system of storage charges for bodies left in the Lakeview cemetery vault awaiting burial was adopted.

A Tokheim gasoline pump, to replace the one now in use at the city shops, was ordered purchased.

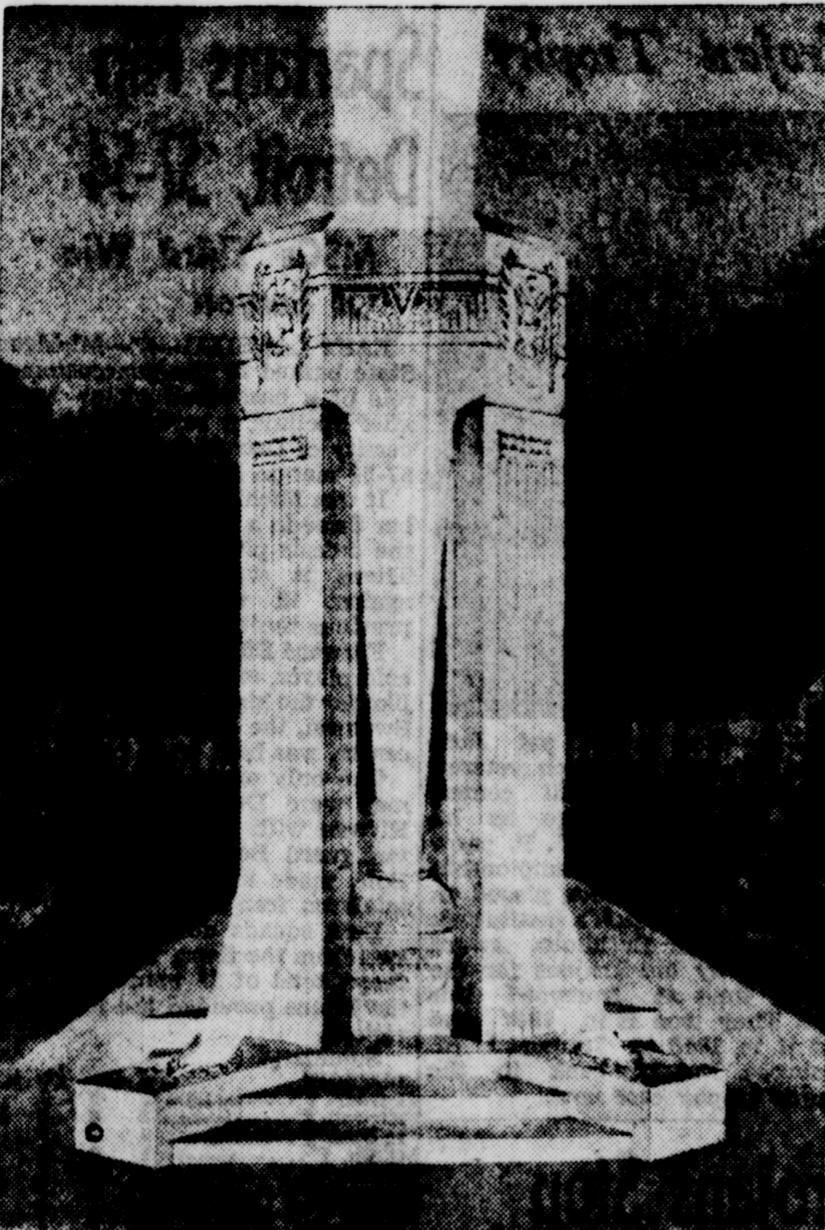
Brownie Scouts

Enjoy Party

Brownie Scouts of Troop Six, of Lakeside school enjoyed a Valentine party Thursday afternoon at their regular meeting. Each Brownie Scout brought a guest, and the girls enjoyed games and a Valentine hunt. Serving of cookies, pop corn, and pop concluded the party.

Members of the refreshment committee were Judy Slinning, Mary Kay Decelle and Carol Crook. Pop corn was made by Janice Stoken, and Kathleen Mulroy. The girls who planned the games were Sandra Fay Anderson, Joanne Gauthier, and Carol McNamara.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Thor Reque and Mrs. Renold Anderson.



WAR MEMORIAL—The above is an artist's sketch of the war memorial proposed by Schoolcraft county's three veterans organizations—the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

Aged Matron Passes Away

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Bertha Farley

Mrs. Bertha Farley, 86, a resident of the Manistique vicinity for the past twenty-five years, died Tuesday morning at the Cloverland Lodge, where she has made her home for the past year. She had been in poor health for many months.

Mrs. Farley was born in Sweden on June 25, 1863 and came here when she was a girl 18 years of age, settling first in McGregor, Iowa. Two years after her arrival in this country she was married to Daniel Trygg. He died many years ago. Twenty-five years ago she married again, to Napoleon Farley and they came to Manistique to make their home.

He passed away in 1930. Surviving her are two sons, Edward Trygg, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and William Trygg, who lives in California.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Morton funeral home. The Rev. William Schobert will conduct the services and burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Social

Moline-Brundige

In a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 8, with Rev. Walter D. Oberholzer officiating, Miss Ruth G. Moline, daughter of Mrs. Alma Moline of Manistique and Robert P. Brundige, son of Mrs. Jessie Brundige of South Bend, Ind., exchanged marriage vows at Holy Trinity Lutheran church in South Bend. Miss Barbara Kanzler played the organ selections.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Carl Hoelteke, wore a floor-length white satin gown with a pearl trimmed yoke, and a pleated satin tiara with bead trim, and carried a bouquet of red roses with red satin streamers. She wore a sterling rhinestone necklace and ear-rings, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Carl Hoelteke, sister of the bridegroom, the matron of honor, wore an orchid floor-length dress with a taffeta bolero, with matching tiara, and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Howard Brundige, of Three Rivers, Mich.

A reception was held at the bridegroom's home at which twenty-five guests were present. The table was decorated with a four-tier wedding cake and candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundige will make their home at 411 Leland avenue, South Bend.

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Schoolcraft County Sportsmen's Club Meeting Thursday Night Refreshments

BASKETBALL

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Main Game — 8:15

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Mid-West Who's Who Lists Mrs. Dorothy Shipman

"The Mid-West Who's Who," a weighty tome bearing several thousand names of distinguished people residing in the area between Michigan and Montana to the north and from Indiana to Colorado to the south, arrived at the local school library the first of the week.

A checkup has revealed that but one Manistique resident is listed. That resident is Mrs. Dorothy Shipman. Her biography states that she is a librarian, a graduate of Manistique high school, that she attended the University of Michigan and the Library school of the University of Chicago, that she has in the past substituted in the Manistique schools kindergarten department that she is the author of books "Christmas Recitations for Young and Old," "Starburst and Holly," and has also produced many collections of program material.

Snowstorm Hits Local Area

Rural School Students Dismissed Early

Manistique and vicinity is in the grip of the heaviest snow storm of the year.

Fortunately little wind has accompanied the storm, and while highway traffic has been impeded, the main highways have been kept passable.

School was dismissed at noon for out of town school students as a safeguard against a threat of rough weather.

The Soo Line passenger train was many hours late Tuesday morning.

Induces Many Lower Mich. Folks To Vacation Here

Leonard Walters, local florist and nursery operator, lays claim to being a one-man chamber of commerce.

Having just returned from Bay City, where he spends two months every winter, he has been the answer man to many people who are interested in the vacation advantages of this area. In boosting for this territory, he has made arrangements for two hardware dealers to come here for deer hunting next fall. One of the Dow office staff requested arrangements made for a cottage for himself and his family for summer vacation. Four fishermen plan a trip down the Manistique river from Germfash to Manistique and at least 25 more want information mailed them as they plan on either fishing or bird hunting trips.

Walters states that considerable interest is shown in the Bay City area in the Mackinac Straits bridge project.

Walters is chairman of the publicity committee of Local 692 IBEW, Bay City.

Briefly Told

Mission Circle — A regular meeting of the Mission Circle of the Bethel Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ragnar Carlson. Mrs. Albert Carlson will be the attending hostess.

Women's Society — The Women's Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marvin Mercier on Thursday afternoon. Members are urged to be present. Friends are cordially invited.

City Briefs

Lawrence LaPorte left Tuesday for Ann Arbor to receive medical examinations in the university hospital.

Dan Schobert is ill at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Schobert, Maple street.

Girl Scout Troop Holds Valentine Tea For Mothers

WASHINGTON—(P) The Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a hearing Feb. 21 on plans of two holding companies to sell their stock in the Upper Peninsula Power Co., Houghton, Mich.

The Middle West Corp. of Chicago seeks to sell 34,000 shares of the U. P. company stock, and another 120,000 shares will be offered by Consolidated Electric and Gas Co. of New York.

Consolidated Electric said it plans to use the proceeds of the sale to pay off outstanding obligations.

Middle West will distribute its proceeds to stockholders, it said the two companies are not affiliated.

Will Assist Filing Of Income Tax Form

Roland Larson, deputy collector of Internal revenue, Escanaba, will be at the Gladstone postoffice Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 27-28, from 8:30 to 4:30 o'clock to assist local residents in preparing their income tax returns.

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Reheat ready-bought doughnuts before serving and accompany them with hot spiced cider for an evening snack. Or split the doughnuts, sprinkle the halves with cinnamon and sugar, and put under the broiler until lightly browned.

who came to visit, and Roberta Johnson, was her little daughter. Suzanne Heinz was the maid of the household.

Following the play, dainty re

freshments were served from a

table attractively decorated for

Valentine's day. Members of the

refreshment committee were Deb

orah Graff, Katherine Hall,

Marietta Bender, Roberta John

son, Myra Jessick, Barbara Crook,

and Patty Vezine. Betty McNamara

was cast as a friend.

Leaders of the troupe are Mrs.

Omer Dybevik, and Mrs. Glen

Pauley. Mrs. Thor Reque assisted

at the party.

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Dolores Hart Visits Detroit

Escanaba Hawks, Gladstone Indians Meet In 'Saw-Off' Tilt Here Tomorrow

Delta Hockey Rivals Square Off At 8:30

When Gladstone and Escanaba meet on ice, you would never think either team ever had any trouble mustering a full squad.

Well, they don't—for a Gladstone-Escanaba game!

If the sawoff game at the fairgrounds indoor rink runs true to form—and there is no indication that it will not—every able-bodied man in Delta county who has performed for either the Hawks or Indians recently will be out there rarin' to go.

The opening faceoff will be at 8:30 tomorrow night.

Each has defeated the other once this season, so this is the big "rubber" game to decide—at least for the time being—which has the better team.

The game has much bearing on the fight for third place in the Upper Peninsula Hockey league as well. Stambaugh has crept into a tie with Gladstone for third place, and the Hawks must win this one to make it a three-way tie.

If Gladstone wins, it will go into third place all alone.

The Hawks' practice session last night was snowed out and will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 tonight instead. Individual action pictures will be taken just before the work.

"We want every Hawk player to be sure to be on hand for the workout tonight," Coach Babs Petajie said. "We're going out to win this one."

The Hawks have been handicapped by the lack of practice, its home ice having been monopolized by skaters in the Escanaba ice rink for the last two weeks.

But the boards, goals and blue lines are intact once more, and the stage is all set for another Gladstone-Escanaba thriller tomorrow night.

Lumber Skiers Of Alpine Country Are Leading At Aspen

ASPEN, Colo.—(P)—The limber-legged men and women of the mountainous countries of Europe are making almost a clean sweep of the Alpine events in the world ski tournament.

Austrians, Italians, French and Swiss, perfectly at home on the steep, treacherous slopes overlooking this winter resort town, have been in complete command.

If they continue at their present pace the rest of the week, they will even matters fully with the Swedes, Norwegians and Finns who dominated the competition at Lake Placid, N. Y., and Rumford, Maine.

The Scandinavians, trained on less rugged hills, swept the jumping meet at Lake Placid and the cross-country event at Rumford.

The Austrians dominated the women's giant slalom Monday. In the men's giant slalom yesterday, Italy, France and Switzerland were the top nations. The Americans haven't offered serious competition.

The best American showing was by 19-year-old Katy Rudolph of Hayden, Colo., who finished seventh in the women's giant slalom although she made her run with two sprained ankles and a sprained knee heavily bound in tape.

Zeno Colo, a short, swarthy woodsmen from near Florence, Italy, screeched down a mile and a quarter course yesterday to win the men's giant slalom in one minute, 54.4 seconds. The daring, 29-year-old Italian defeated Ferdinand Grosjean of Switzerland by eight-tenths of a second. James Couttet and Henry Orelle of France were third and fourth.

The Americans were disappointing. Jack Reddish of Salt Lake City was the fastest in 2:02.9, good only for 27th place. Toni Matt of Whitefish, Mont., took a fall and wound up 42nd in the 53-man field.

DARTBALL

The Gladstone Redshirts took two from the First Presbyterians in an Escanaba Church Dartball league game last night. The scores were 8-6, 7-4 and 4-6. Immanuel Lutheran swept three from Bethany Lutheran, 11-6, 7-6 and 8-5.

Basketball

U. P. HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's 64 Munising 51
Stambaugh 76, Kingsford 48
Norway 53, Niagara, Wis. 33.
Fitch 46, Channing 42.
Wakefield 44, Ashland, Wis. 36.
Besserman 44, Iron River 42 (ovt.)

STATE COLLEGE

Mich. State 57 Detroit 54
Kalamazoo 75 Adrian 35
Hope 41 Alma 40

Lawrence T. 113 R. Grande 45

OTHER COLLEGES

Pennsylvania 95 Harvard 77
Boston Col. 89 Boston U. 67
Syracuse 61 New York U. 49
N. Carolina St. 68 Duke 50
Notre Dame 67 Chi. Loyola 60
DePaul 63 John Carroll 55
Cincinnati 55 Butler 53

Manistique-Escanaba Go Here Friday Is Battle Of Up-And-Coming Quintets

Manistique with a 4-9 record and Escanaba with a 3-9 record will meet in the Escanaba junior high school gym Friday night.

Now, on the face of it, that would appear to be battle of also-rans. But don't let those season records fool you for a minute.

Two very potent quintets are set to clash in this Eskymo home game.

After a listless start, the Manistique Emeralds suddenly knocked off Neogauna, 43-42, Sault Ste. Marie by 39-36 and Munising by 47-39. Prior to that they had invaded Bonifas gym to hand the fast St. Joe Trojans a 48-43 overtime upset. That surprised everyone and provided a clue for a re-

port on better things to come for the then victory-starved Emerald fans.

And likewise, after a slow but still promising start, the Eskymos suddenly handed Stephenson its only two Class B losses of the season (Stephenson beat Menominee twice and Oconto twice and then walloped Menominee by the convincing margin of 56-27).

That came after the Eskymos had virtually played the hot Gladstone Braves to standstill in their own bailiwick before bowing 35-29.

Although Coach Steve Baltic shudders at the thought of the psychological effect on his players, basketball experts in other

College Quint Tries To Stop Shams Thursday

Powers, People's, Transfers Win Last Night

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

People's Bar 49, Merchants 37
Powers 46, Mike's Bar 37
Clairmont 46, K-C 38

Tomorrow night's city league basketball program at the junior high features the Shamrock-Cloverland College battle at 7:30 and the Powers-Harnischfeger clash at 8:30. Clairmont Transfer faces Mike's Bar in the opener at 6:30.

The 7:30 contest finds Cloverland College trying to upset the league-leading Shamrocks, who have now won 14 straight league games. The College boys have tried to turn the trick twice before and have put up a stiff battle for the first half of each game but the powerful Shamrocks turned on the heat in the second half to win quite easily.

Powers has a golden opportunity to gain first place with the Harnischfeger by knocking off the Harnies in the 8:30 tilt tomorrow night. The P. S. Twins from Medina county tipped Mike's Bar last night, 46-37, and they're only one game behind the league-leaders. This could be the game of the year if both teams play the way they have been playing all year. Harnischfeger eked out a one-point victory in their last meeting with Powers.

Powers polished off Mike's Bar, 46-37, last night and there by jumped within one game of the leading Harnischfeger quintet in Class B-A. Powers' win over the Harnies tomorrow night would put them into a tie.

Joe Sheski and Don Shannon hit 12 and 11 to lead Powers last night. Bill Ferrari and Babe Kleinman hit 15 and 10 for the losers.

Powers held a slim 19-17 halftime lead but forged ahead steadily thereafter.

Clairmont pulled out of the Class B cellar by stopping K-C, 46-38, behind the accurate shooting of Don Ashland, John Heiden and Jerome Besson, who chunked in 13, 13 and 10, respectively. Bob Tupper and Al Taylor had 14 and 10 for the losers.

Don Ohman's 16 counters paced People's Bar to a 49-37 win over the Merchants, who were led by Don Martineau's nine points.

Summaries:

K. of C.	FG	F	FM	PP
Dick Wagner	1	0	1	2
Al Taylor	4	2	4	4
Bob Johnson	3	0	1	2
Joe Legula	2	1	2	3
Bob Tupper	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	17	4	4	10

K. of C.	FG	F	FM	PP
CLAIRMONT'S	17	4	4	10

K. of C.	FG	F	FM	PP
MICHE'S BAR	7	1	3	6

K. of C.	FG	F	FM	PP
PEOPLES	8	8	14	38
CLAIRMONT'S	11	8	21	54

K. of C.	FG	F	FM	PP
TRANSFERS	18	21	21	37

K. of C.	FG	F	FM	PP
POWER'S	15	7	11	19

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PEOPLES BAR	7	1	3	6

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Said sealed bids will be publicly opened and read at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 20th, at the City Lighting Plant.

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Social Welfare Council Formed

Robert Gillespie Elected Chairman

A social welfare council for Delta County was organized at a noon meeting yesterday and Robert O. Gillespie, children's consultant for the Michigan Department of Welfare, was elected chairman.

Representatives of social welfare agencies, schools, veterans organizations, the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council, the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce and of the Delta-Menominee Health department attended the organization meeting.

The social welfare council has been organized to coordinate welfare activity, to study methods of coordination, and to better acquaint workers in each field with the powers and responsibilities of other groups. Charles Follo, U. of M. extension supervisor, led discussions preceding organization of the council.

Hagie Quarstrom, county superintendent of schools, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the new organization. Edward E. Edick, principal of EHS, Emil Larson of the veterans administration, Mrs. Alice Fawcett of the Girl Scout organization, Miss Phoebe Anderson, R. N., of the Delta-Menominee health department, and Charles Follo, U. P. supervisor of the University of Michigan extension service, were elected to serve on a steering committee.

The next meeting of the welfare council will be held Feb. 28. Those present at the luncheon meeting yesterday were Miss Hilda Asikainen, of the health department, Mrs. Charlotte M. Harvey of the lay health committee, Pauline Carstenson of the Schoolcraft county health department, Irene Larson of the Delta-Menominee health department, Cora Pelteir, Escanaba school nurse, Eino J. Heino of the social security administration, R. E. Allingham of the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council, A. M. Gilbert, director of the county welfare department, Lt. Carl Olson of the Salvation Army, William J. Miller, judge of probate, Marie B. Peters of the probate court office, Hugh Graw, secretary of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, H. W. Gasman of the Delta County Youth Guidance committee, E. E. Edick, Mrs. John Fawcett, Mrs. Charlotte McGonagle, of the Gladstone Girl Scout council, Mauris McDonald of the county welfare department, Hagie Quarstrom, Mrs. Pearl Witham, executive secretary of the county American Red Cross chapter, Hilda Brunette, Jeanne Gorham, Ann S. Turner and Caroline Kaminen of the Delta welfare department, R. G. Mulchay of the state department of social welfare, Helen Stenson of the Escanaba school system, Edmund Kot, scout executive, Ingrid Tervonen of the Michigan State college extension service, Dr. William C. Harrison, director of the Delta-Menominee health department, William E. Miron, sheriff, George Ruwitch, assistant high school principal, Emil Larsen of the V. A., Charles Follo, extension supervisor, and Dorothy M. Boyle and Phoebe Anderson of the county health department.

The organization plans to hold monthly meetings.

Dr. Nathan Ellis Receives Degree

ISABELLA, Mich.—Dr. Nathan Kent Ellis of West LaFayette, Ind., a brother of Mrs. Harvey Sundin of Isabella recently received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan. He has been listed in Who's Who on the campus of Purdue university as one of the youngest doctors on the Purdue teaching staff. Mrs. Ellis is the former Evelyn Stensland.

Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake are the parents of a son, born February 10 at St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and is the fifth boy in the family.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Norman Morrison entertained at her home in honor of Maryann Johnson's birthday anniversary. A pink and white cake centered the table for the birthday lunch. Maryann received many pretty gifts. At the party were Dolly Moberg, Marvin Nedea, Janis and Joan Johnson, Patsy Fountain, Marilyn and Shirley Nedea, Nancy and Junior Goulin and Robert Johnson.

Evening Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison entertained at a theatre party Saturday at their home. Following the motion pictures in Manistique refreshments were served at the Morrison home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larcheld, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaVigne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nedea, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nedea and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison.

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Dollar Day Is Extended

To Be Held Second Day Due To Storm

Dollar Day, the community merchandising event sponsored by the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce retailers committee, has been extended another day to include Thursday.

Leland Garrard, chairman of the C. of C. retailers committee, explained that the extension was taken because of poor traveling conditions after Tuesday's storm.

Rapid River

Esther Society

RAPID RIVER — The Esther society will meet Thursday February 16 at 2 o'clock at the Calvary Lutheran church. Mrs. Albin Wickstrom and Mrs. Oscar Johnson will be the hostesses. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Calvary Luther League

The Luther League of the Calvary Lutheran will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Marlene Constantino and Beverly Johnson.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox and family of Traverse City are visiting with Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wickstrom and son of Marquette were weekend guests at the Lee Lagerquist home.

Erno Karasti of Menominee spent the weekend at the August Karasti home.

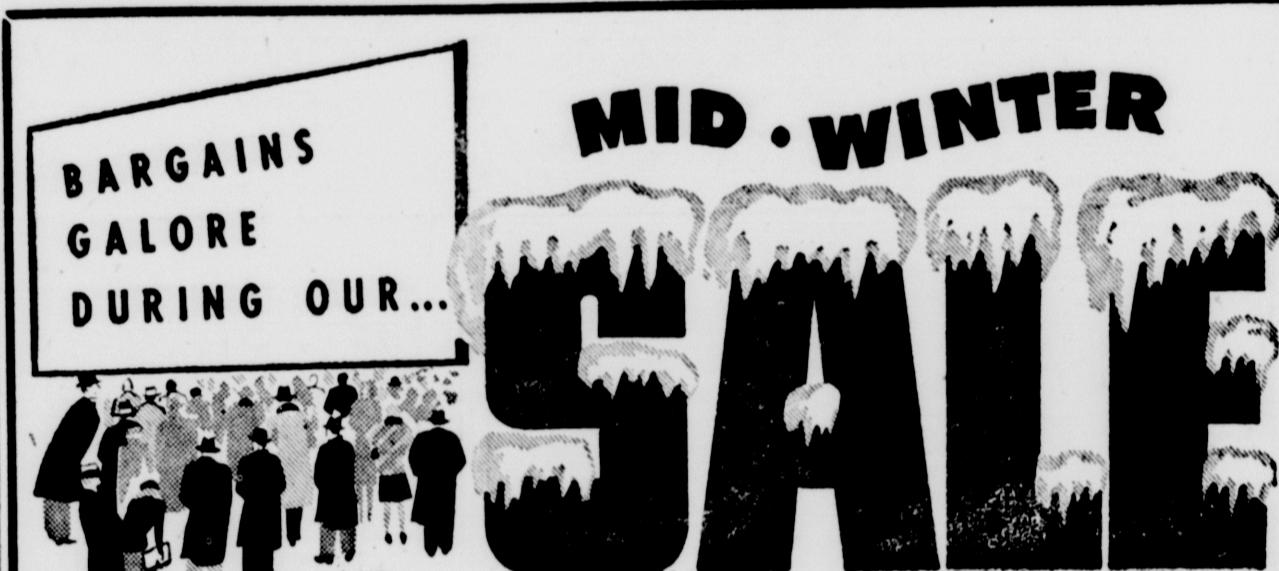
ICE-CYCLES AT CANADIAN SOO—Patricia Mathews and James Wright are shown in a ballet-on-ice number above, a feature of the Ice-Cycles of 1950 to be presented nightly this week from Tuesday through Saturday at the Canadian Soo Memorial Gardens. Friday has been designated Upper Michigan night. Howard Sullivan, one of five Escanaba skaters in professional troupes, is a member of the Ice-Cycles organization.

New Post Office Hours Announced

ENGADINE—The new schedule of hours at the Post Office, effective February 20, was announced today by Postmaster Rita C. Fan-

dick. The hours are: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Saturday, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

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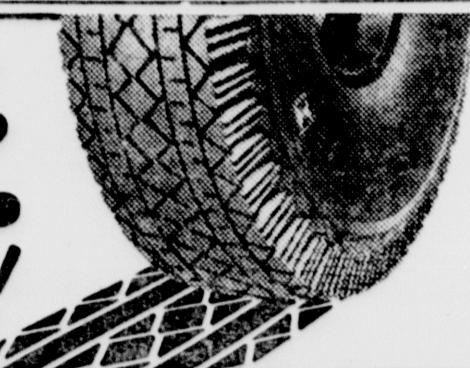
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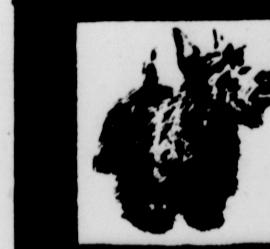
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ROTHMOOR SUIT

Light little suit, this. Purposefully designed to give you that elongated, slim-hipped look of Spring. Carefully tailored to fit at first try-on without any costly alterations. Well designed with flared shoulders, gold-tipped buttons in a sea anemone design. Gabardine in navy and piecrust.

\$69.95

ROTHMOOR COAT

The French have a word for it "Garnonne". Here we call it "the Little Boy Look". Like it best done the Rothmoor way with clean, easy lines, as in this coat. Belted in back, wide of cuff, hand-tailored of a new smooth worsted loom just for Rothmoor. Navy in color. Sizes 10 to 16.

\$59.95

SPRING STRAWS

Spring has blossomed in our millinery department . . . blossomed full of smart new straws with trim of flowers and ribbons. And so many colors that were made for navy!

\$6.95 to \$15.95



CALF HANDBAGS

Handsome handbags of smooth, smooth calfskin. You'll love the new versions of the favorite box bag. Camel (so flattering with navy), red, navy and black.

\$7.95



VAN RAALTE NYLON GLOVES

Your glove for spring by Van Raalte . . . and it's in your favorite nylon in a slip-on style. Navy, white, sand and black.

\$1.98

ROTHMOOR TOPPER
It's new . . . It's vibrant . . . It's ours alone . . . Rothmoor's smart new topper for spring. The carefully lowered shoulderline is a flattering look at anytime, as well as the new button trim. In navy and oatmeal. Sizes 10 to 18.

\$55

